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Births.

CUTLER.—May 29, at Laurieton, Darling-road, Balmain, the wife of J. H. C. Cutler, of a son.

QUINN.—June 1, at the Leasowes, Lysterfield, Victoria, the wife of Edward Quinn, of a daughter.

RANCLAUD.—May 27, at her residence, Burwood, Newcastle, the wife of Charles M. Rancland, of a daughter.

Marriages.

HARRIS—SMITH.—December 27, 1885, at Kelso Church, Charles Henry, third son of James Harris, Esq., Sydney, to Mary Annie, fourth daughter of Charles Smith, Esq., Sunnyside, Blayney.

Deaths.

BLOCK.—June 3, at her residence, 56, Harrington-street, Mrs. D. Block.

BRACKEN.—June 3, at his residence Ina, Arthur-street, Double Bay, Charles Henry Edward Bracken, aged 60 years. Home papers please copy.

BUCKLAND.—June 2, at Geelong, Victoria, Clarissa Soby, relict of the late John Buckland, formerly of Narrellan Grange, near Campbelltown, aged 90 years.

COX.—May 30, drowned in the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon, Kenneth Cox, of Earagolla, Burwood, second son of the late Henry Cox, of Glenmore, Penrith, and Brombee, Mudgee, aged 58 years.

MILLER.—June 3, at her parents' residence, Matilda Jessie, daughter of Peter Miller, Shaw-street, Petersham, aged 13 years.

THOMPSON.—June 2, at his residence, 37, Gibbons-street, Redfern, William Thompson, aged 57 years.

In Memoriam.

ANDERSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of dear Minnie, the second daughter of Thomas and Ettie Anderson, who died the 4th June, 1885, aged 1 year 8 months. "Little sister gone to sleep."

KOWALSKI.—A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 7th of June, 1886, 9.30 of the morning, St. Mary's Church, for the repose of the soul of Madame Adam Kowalski, who died on the 16th of April last at Combourg (north coast of France), after having received the last sacraments of the Holy Church. Mons. Henri Kowalski, son of the deceased, requests every friend of his to attend the ceremony.

TINGLEY.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Sarah Tingley, who died at Brisbane, June 4th, 1879, and was buried in the Necropolis, Sydney. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by her beloved daughter, Elizabeth Carugati.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
ORIENT ...	5386	June 5	LUSITANIA ...	3825	July 17
GARONNE ...	3876	June 19	JOHN ELDER	4182	July 31
SORATA ...	4059	July 3	AUSTRAL ...	5588	Aug. 14

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

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ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS—REDUCED RATES.

Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom, at the following rates:—

Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum 2s 6d)

Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum 14s).

Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot or fraction of a foot.

R.M.S. GARONNE.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignee's risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

EMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE PER R.M.S. ORIENT.—Steam tenders will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, to convey passengers' luggage on board, at 3 p.m. TO-DAY. Free passes can be obtained from this office.

MANAGERS.—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL,

General Manager in Australia.

39, Pitt-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, and Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Valetta ...	4911	C. D. Sams	June 9	June 15	June 17
Tasmania	4488	C. G. Perrins	June 23	June 29	July 1
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	July 7	July 13	July 15
Ballaarat	4752	D. S. Tomlin	July 21	July 27	July 29

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first, and £40 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First class, £105.

Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin	June 15	June 19.
SALAZIE ...	Bullard	July 13	July 17.
YARRA ...	Poydenot	August 10	August 14.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine and the Suez canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 18 months	£115	£92	£42

N.B.—Passenger's Luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

FOR CAMBRIDGE GULF and DERBY, KINGS SOUND, DIRECT.

The magnificent and powerful s.s. HAVERTON, 2531 tons register, Captain Peters, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, 5th instant, punctually, steaming direct via Torres' Straits, not calling at any intermediate ports.

Splendid accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers, and, as only a limited number of berths are now available, early application is necessary.

The accommodation for stock of every description is of a very superior character. Only compressed fodder will be received by the ship.

Shippers of cargo are requested to send down their goods at once. Shipping orders obtainable from the agents.

All freights payable in Sydney.

For freight or passage apply to

PONDER and CO., agents, 80, Pitt-street.

N.B.—All passengers must call and pay balance of passage money by 4 o'clock To-day (Thursday).

KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

In response to numerous requests, the undersigned is now arranging to place a STEAMER on the berth at REDUCED RATES, to sail within a few days. Passengers will please accept this notice. Apply to

JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND and HONGKONG.

The Steamship TAIWAN, 1800 tons, will be despatched from Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, 8th JUNE.

For rates of freight and passage apply to

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers leave Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, foot of Margaret-street—

For LAUNCESTON direct:

S. CORINNA, THIS DAY, Friday, at 6 p.m.

For HOBART, via EDEN:

S. FLORA, THIS DAY, Friday, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Alameda ...	3000	17th June	12th July.
Mariposa ...	3000	15th July	9th August.

Each Steamer carries duly qualified surgeon.

These steamers are fitted with electric light and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST-CLASS ... £66 to £71

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, THIS DAY, Friday, June 4, at 8 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

Notice to Passengers.—The Wakatipu sails from the China Navigation Company's wharf, Miller's Point.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, June 10, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, June 8, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern Ports.

MANAPOURI, 1788 tons, TUESDAY, June 15, via Bluff.

Tourists' Handbook and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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£32 10s.

Hayr and Co.'s tourist tickets, covering steamer, hotels, railway, coach fares, &c., and Maori guides' fees, extending over a period of 20 days, are now being issued.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE, &c.	MARANOA,	WARREGO,	BARCOO
a MARYBOROUGH	June 9.	June 16.	June 23.
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTON RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.	MARANOA, June 9, transhipping at		
NORMANTON	Cooktown.		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and Cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily, and up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

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BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The fine new full-powered steamship MARANOA, F. W. MORRIS, Commander, will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane, and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville, on WEDNESDAY, June 9, at 1 p.m.

Cargo will be received at the wharf up to 11 o'clock on day of sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, and ROCKHAMPTON WHARVES.

The Queensland Steam Shipping Company's Fine Steamer ARCHER, HENRY NICHOLAS, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, 12th instant, at 12 noon. Cargo for the above ports will be landed on the wharf without transhipment.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CALCUTTA, via Thursday Island, Port Darwin, King's Sound (the nearest port for the new goldfields), Batavia, and Singapore.

THE S.S. SIMLA will be despatched as above on or about 21st June.

For freight or passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Birksgate	Saturday, noon
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE, Direct	Tenterden	Early
NOUMEA WHARF	Gunga	Friday, 11th, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Gunga	Friday, 11th, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Gunga	Friday, 11th, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Wednesday, noon
Ditto	Currajong	Friday, 11th, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Egmont	Saturday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Egmont	Saturday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Egmont	Saturday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Wednesday, noon
Ditto	Currajong	Friday, 11th, 4 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Wednesday, noon
BOWEN	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Wednesday, noon.
DUNGENESS	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Wednesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Wednesday, noon
COOKTOWN	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY IS'D NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon goldfields) BURKETOWN	Birksgate, taking passengers and cargo to connect with Alexandria, leaving Brisbane 16th instant	Sat., 12th, 1 p.m.

PASSENGERS AND CARGO BY THIS LINE ARE TAKEN DIRECT TO THE TOWN WHARF AT MELBOURNE, and not transhipped in the Bay.

Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' Tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Special attention is given by this Company:—

1st, to VENTILATION and arrangement of Cabins.

2nd, to CLEANLINESS.

3rd, to VICTUALLING (not by providores).

INSPECTION INVITED.

Apply at Branch Office, King and York streets, or at Head Office, Circular Quay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (For BEGA).—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy	THIS DAY, 12 noon
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 11 a.m.
KONO'WARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, June 8, 12 noon.
GABO ...	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, June 11, 12 noon.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
KONO'WARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, June 8, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, June 8, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, June 12, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, Captain JOY, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR Passenger Accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is one of the largest steamships at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS to Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer KONOOWARRA will leave on TUESDAY NEXT at 12 noon, and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

CORANGAMITE ...	TO-MORROW, SATURDAY	At 12 noon.
NEMESIS ...	TUESDAY, June 8	At 12 noon.

The splendid new steel steamship CORANGAMITE, 3500 tons, P. LE NEVEU, Commander, will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, June 5, at 12 noon.

The CORANGAMITE and BURRUMBEET are the largest steamships and are unrivalled on the Australian coast for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck space. In addition to being of the highest class at Lloyd's, built under special surveys of owners and experts, with Board of Trade certificates, THEY ARE THE ONLY STEAMSHIPS OWNED IN AUSTRALIA WHICH ARE ON THE ADMIRALTY LIST OF TRANSPORTS, being built in EIGHT WATERTIGHT COMPARTMENTS, and with double bottoms protecting the vital parts, and are of steel throughout.

The SALOONS are elegant in design and appointments, and are full width of ships. The STATEROOMS are LARGE and ROOMY, and are fitted with every convenience.

The ELECTRIC LIGHT is installed, and passengers enjoy all the comforts of large and ocean-going liners.

The FORECABINS are cleanly, lofty, and well ventilated, with perfect sanitation and lavatories.

Return tickets available for six months.

For all further particulars apply to

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.

Paterson cargo received this day. Goods not received after 4 p.m. For particulars apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, York-street, or at Lime-street office.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

For particulars apply at Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, MONDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. BRUNSWICK.

MONDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3.

The s.s. Tomki will be alongside the Company's wharf THIS DAY and take in cargo for all parts of the River.

Superior accommodation for passengers. Ladies' Cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9, IF ARRIVED.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return tickets available for any of this Company's steamers at any port.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. RICHMOND

Unavoidably POSTPONED, through heavy weather on coast.

will be despatched on MONDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.

Cargo now received.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER.—The favourite S.S. TWEED, having crossed the bar, will be despatched SATURDAY, 7 p.m. Superior passenger accommodation.

G. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.

MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

The above steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS.

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FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

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FOR Lake Macquarie, MAGGIE SCOTT, receiving cargo THIS DAY, at Russell's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

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The undersigned will despatch the A1 Barque HATTIE E. TAPLEY, 1409 tons, for DERBY, about the 15th instant.

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DAVIDSON BROS., Sussex-street, Agents.

Captain SMITH will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew.

SHIP ACHILLES, FROM LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against the inward cargo of the above ship must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, before noon on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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SHIP DUNNOTTAR CASTLE, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against the above ship must be rendered to the undersigned, in duplicate, TO-DAY (Friday), the 4th JUNE, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37, Pitt-street.

SHIP DERWENT, from LONDON.

Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at risk and expense of consignees.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

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NEW VESSEL for SALE, cheap; she is to be launched in a few days; suitable for island trade or pearl-fishing; register about 16 or 17 tons.

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IF SAMUEL LANE, Builder, late of Brisbane, WILL WRITE to his WIFE, General Post Office, Brisbane, He WILL HEAR of SOMETHING to his ADVANTAGE.

MR. BATCHELDER will feel obliged by Miss Grant calling either at 39 or 40, Pitt-street, Redfern.

THE BODY of the young man ROBERT SEATIN, Fireman of the ill-fated ship Ly-ee-Moon, may be recognised by the following marks, viz., scar on the left or right side of his face, near the eye, and one tooth out in front.

WILL M. L. RAPHAEL communicate with J. R. Cohen, 109, Elizabeth-street.

WOULD Mr. HAMILTON, of Melbourne, whose wife and family were lost by the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon steamer, kindly call at 107, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo!

Lost and Found.

FIVE Shillings Reward.—LOST, in Crown-street, a Fox Terrier SLUT, white with brown ears. 176, Crown-st.

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LOST, crossed CHEQUE, drawn in favour of Miller; payment stopped. Wilson, printer, Balmain West.

LOST, in George-street, near Bridge-street, WALKING-STICK, silver mounted; reward. J. Johnson, 245, George-st.

LOST, a Black HORSE, branded WP near shoulder. Reward, £1. W. W. Bucknell, Arncliffe.

LOST, Parcel MUSIC. Reward, Paling and Co., George-street.

LOST, a Lady's HAND-BAG, containing a sealskin purse and a sum of money. Reward, Kerr's, 541, George-st.

LOST, a 10-dollar piece BROOCH. Apply T. Playfair, 103, Lower George-street.

LOST, between Park and York streets, a bunch KEYS. Please leave at Wesleyan Chapel, York-street.

LOST, Fox TERRIER, with collar on. Reward. C. L. Wallis, Oberon, Point Piper-road, Paddington.

LOST, in Hyde Park, black Satin PARASOL, left on seat. Reward. 92, Queen-street, Woollahra.

LOST, on the evening of May 29th, between Yurong- and new Masonic Hall, BLOCK TIN TOP of Urn. Please return to Eccles and Co., 58, Stanley-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Monday, a Fox Terrier DOG, black patch on right eye. Reward on returning to M'Murtrie's boot factory, Wells-street.

LOST, on the 2nd instant, either in 5.30 p.m. Train between Burwood and Sydney, or between Railway Station and Gates, small Green Plush BAG, containing purse and gold watch and chain. Reward, Mercantile Bank.

LOST, between Sussex and George streets, via Goulburn-street, one Lady's RETICULE, containing letters, receipts, handkerchief, stamps, half-crown, &c. Reward on applying to F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, George-st., between 10 and 11 to-day.

LOST, Wednesday afternoon, at Botany, a leather Purse, with owner's name inside. A substantial reward will be given to anyone returning same to M. Shorius, 28, York-street, Sydney, as the contents are of no use to anyone else.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED from my tannery, Arncliffe, one White Cart HORSE, bobtail, branded HG conjoined, near shoulder. H. M'Namara, Darling Harbour.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, from Arncliffe, red COW, CNE nr. shoulder, nr. calving. Brickwood, Temp. H., Pitt-st.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Red Leather BAG, containing diamond and sapphire ring, lady's keeper, and money. Apply H. Collis, Mears'-chambers, 138, Pitt-street; or 4, Earlscolm-terrace, Ridge-street, North Shore.

WOULD person who took SADDLE off my pony kindly return. C. Barrett, Darling-street, Balmain.

WOULD the Cabman who drove two ladies to 3, Raymond-terrace, Waverley-road, return Morocco PURSE dropped in cab; only papers and Brighton Beach ticket. Reward.

FOUND, in Surry Hills, a sum of MONEY in notes. Apply James Bryson, 25, Abercrombie-place.

Meetings.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB.

A BALLOT for ELECTION of MEMBERS will take place at the Club on FRIDAY, 4th June, between 1 and 2 p.m.

By order of the Committee.

K. G. NYBERG, Secretary.

Sydney, 2nd June, 1886.

THE REV. G. F. MACARTHUR.

A MEETING of the Old Macquarie Fields and the King School Boys, past and present, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd JUNE next, at 3.30 o'clock, to arrange a DEMONSTRATION to their late Preceptor, who in that month retires into private life.

Contributions and expressions of opinion as to the form the movement should take will be received by any of the undersigned, who rely on a ready response to this notice.

E. P. RAMSAY, Museum, Sydney
J. ARTHUR DOWLING, Hunter-street, Sydney
RICHARD E. KEMP, M.A., St. Peters, Richmond
E. J. JENKINS, Medical Superintendent, Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney
JAS. A. BRODIE, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney

Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers.

MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly MEETING takes place TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING. A full meeting is requested.

B. CAFFNEY, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Installation Ceremony and Lodge Rituals, price 5s each, post free. L. Gibson, 389, Crown-st., S. H.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Masonic BALL. Grand Stewards are requested to MEET This Evening at the New Masonic Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

N. WEEKES, G. S.

BURNS CLUB, HIGHLAND SOCIETY.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, at the Club's Rooms, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Subject:—"Tannahill," by Mr. Yates.

BULLDOG SILVER-MINING CO., Limited. Sunny Corner, Mitchell.

An adjourned MEETING of the General Meeting of the above Company called for Wednesday, 2nd instant, will be held at 90, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th instant, at 3 p.m.

T. F. WALLER, Manager.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"History and Progress of the Art of Dyeing," by Mr. Hugh Pollock, B.A., LL.B., on THIS DAY, Friday, June 4, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

THE WORLD and its Expectations at the Advent of Christ. Lecture, Mr. PICTON, at Y. M. C. A., TO-NIGHT, and at Christian Chapel, Petersham-street, Petersham, Tuesday night. Questions allowed.

Military Notices.

SYDNEY LANCERS.

The Mounted PARADE called for Saturday, the 5th instant, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, 19th instant.

M. M. MACDONALD, Major, Commanding Cavalry Reserve.

V. A. Rifle Club Prize SHOOTING, To-morrow. Drawing for places on fall of flags. T. Simpson, sec.

TORPEDO Rifle Club.—Prize Shooting, Saturday, 2.30 sharp; last competition this quarter. G. James, sec.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.—Practice To-morrow, Saturday, 5th inst., 2.30 p.m. E. R. Connor, Lieut.

Business Announcements.

I HAVE this day admitted into PARTNERSHIP my late managing clerk, Mr. Wm. AMESS, who will now carry on practice with me as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, at Temple Court, King-street, Sydney, under the name of DAVIS and AMESS.

1st June, 1886. CHAS. DAVIS.

REMOVAL.—Parrott and Cameron, civil engineers and surveyors, have removed to Mercantile-buildings, Pitt-st.

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TINTED FLORAL NETS.
GAUZE DE CHAMBREY, with Plush Stripes
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MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Much as can be said for Costumes or Millinery, or other leading departments of fashion, no words of praise can adequately describe the beauty, novelty, and general appearance of elegance to be found in the garments for this special department. To accompany the rich taste displayed in costumes, it is of course correct that the outer garment or mantle should be also consistent and in good taste. This fact has certainly been clear to the minds of our buyers, who have placed us for this Autumn's trade in possession of both the articles of dress spoken of in charming agreement.

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A very handsome Jersey, coloured plush vest, 30s.

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DOLMAN MANTLES in the new curl cloth, trimmed astrachan, fur, plush, &c., at all prices from 29s. 6d. These are in shapes quite new, short, and stylish.

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1000 LADIES' Black and Coloured Cloth JACKETS, 10s 6d.

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GLOVES.

We are to-day showing a fresh parcel of Gloves, which includes the following:—

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Novelty in Suede Mousquetaire, embroidered backs, and Fancy Bracelets, 5s 6d.

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Fancy Hand Bags
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Fitted Cases
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Jewel Cases
Workboxes, Brushes and Combs
Hand Mirrors, Toilet Mirrors, fitted with Perfumery Bottles
Scent Cases
Albums illustrated with Views of Old and New London
Dolls, Dressed and Undressed
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Purses and Card Cases, Flower Baskets
Sunshades, in Black Satin and Broche, Black Lace, lined Black and Colours; also, a beautiful parcel in new shades and shapes.

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THE AGAMEMNON OF ÆSCHYLUS
will be performed in the
Great Hall of the University,
on MONDAY, June 14, at 8 p.m.,
and
TUESDAY, June 15, at 8 p.m.
Stage Architect and Dramatic Superintendent, Mr. B. N. JONES.
The music has been specially composed by Mr. HECTOR MACLEAN.
Tickets, 5s each, at Paling's.

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Notwithstanding this EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION, there will be NO EXTRA CHARGE.
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One of the wonders of the world. Parties can start any day, but must book at least a day in advance. The TOURIST BUREAU, 6, BRIDGE-STREET (2 doors from George-street). Information, references, books, maps, and photographs.

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Competitors must appear in appropriate costume.
Dancing in the largest Pavilion in Australia, under the direction of Mr. G. Hunt.
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Gambling of all kinds strictly prohibited. Any person found using a totalisator on the ground will be immediately handed over to the police and prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

Programme of the Sports will be distributed on the ground free.

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N.B.—To ensure good order and respectability, the charge for admission to this exciting and gigantic entertainment will be 2s 6d.

No Second Charge.

Visitors to the grounds are requested to bring the exact amount of change, as none can be given at the turnstiles.
Special Trams will leave Bridge-street for Botany at 1, 1.20, 1.40, 2, 2.20, 2.40, 3, 3.20. 'Buses will run to Botany every few minutes.
Vehicular traffic under the sole control of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners while at Botany.
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NEXT SATURDAY
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The above Races (owing to the wet weather) have been postponed from May 29th until 5th June—NEXT SATURDAY.
Tickets, &c., will stand good for that day.
Melbourne and Brisbane Cylists compete next Saturday.

PROGRAMMES and TICKETS may be obtained at the following places:—
Cricket Ground Office, 99, Elizabeth-street
Paling and Co., George-street
Nicholson and Co., George-street
Maddock's Library, George-street
Holdsworth and Co., George-street
Dennett and Wood, 68, King-street,
And from Mr. H. M. Evans, 237, York-street.
H. MOYSE,
Hon. Secretary.
Club Rooms, 67, Elizabeth-street.

GLEBE FOOTBALL CLUB 1st v. 1st ALBION, Rushcutter Bay.—Austin, Bell, Bennett, Black, Burke, Colley, Cunningham, Drewitt, Eves, Fuller, Hawken, Horne, M'Kay, Mitchell, Moore, Thompson, A. T., Walker. 'Bus leaves Glebe-road and Mitchell-street, 2.15 p.m. 2nd v. 2nd Albion, Wentworth Park.—Banks, Bannister, Bedwell, Benjamin, Callaway, Clare, Coure, Dickinson, Dunkin, Lambert, Morris, Roberts, Thompson, G. Wall, Williamson, Abagail (10th), meet Club House Hotel. 2.30 p.m.
W. M. HAWKEN,
Hon. Secretary.

CRICKET.—Eleven J.C.A. v. Fifteen Metropolitan Juniors MATCH will be continued on SATURDAY, on Our Boys' Wicket, Moore Park, at 2 p.m. sharp.

GIPSY'S MECHANICAL EXHIBITION removed from Riley-street to 229, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. Muriel Bell leaves Woolloomooloo Sunday morning 7.30, tickets 6s. T. Lee.

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THE GRAND DUCHESS,
THE GEM OF THE SEASON.

Miss GRACIE PLAISTED as THE GRAND DUCHESS.
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THE GRAND DUCHESS.
The Opera produced under the direction of
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Tickets for all parts of the house at
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RANDWICK, SATURDAY, 5th JUNE, 1886.

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His Excellency BARON CARRINGTON, G.C.M.G., LADY CARRINGTON, and Suite have signified their intention of being present.

To start at 1.15 p.m.—The Grand National Hurdle Race, 27 entries.
To start at 2.25 p.m.—The Flying Handicap, 58 entries.
To start at 3.10 p.m.—The Selling Race, 21 entries.
To start at 3.50 p.m.—The Grand National Steeplechase, 31 entries.
To start at 4.30 p.m.—The Winter Stakes, 67 entries.

Members may obtain Ladies' Tickets on application to the undersigned. A. J. C. members may introduce two ladies on production of their card of membership.
Trainers may obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys previous to 4 p.m. on Friday, 4th June. NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ON DAY OF RACING.
By kind permission of Colonel Roberts and officers, the Band of the N. S. W. Artillery will perform during the day.

Tickets for Grand Stand and Saddling Paddock may be obtained from Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., Hosking-place.

Special Trams will run at short intervals throughout the day.

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MOST IMPORTANT
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1. That their ENTRIES must be MADE on the Forms provided by each Club, and IN ALL CASES the PROPER PAYMENTS MADE by SEPARATE AMOUNTS.
2. That the Secretary of the A.J.C. will not hold himself responsible for any errors that may occur in any Entry Form filled up by an official of the Club.
3. That each entry (unless made by telegram) MUST be accompanied by the specified Entry Fee, or the Secretary will not hold himself RESPONSIBLE for its acceptance.

T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary A.J.C.
163, King-street, Sydney, June 3, 1886.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 21st May, 1886.
CHEAP TOURIST EXCURSION FROM SYDNEY to
GOULBURN, YOUNG, COOTAMUNDRA, GUNDAGAI, JUNEE, HAY, ALBURY, &c., on WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1886.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN will run from Sydney on the above date, as follows:—

	Fare for the 2nd class return journey.
	s. d.
Sydney, depart 8.30 a.m.	
Mittagong, depart 12.10 p.m.... ...	6 5
Moss Vale, depart 12.48 p.m.	7 2
Goulburn, depart 2.30 p.m.	11 2
Yass, depart 5.5 p.m.	15 7
Harden, depart 7 p.m.	19 0
Cootamundra, depart 8 p.m.	21 1
Junee, depart 9.30 p.m.	23 11
Wagga Wagga, depart 10.45 p.m. ...	25 9
Albury, arrive 1.25 a.m.	32 2

Passengers for Bungendore will travel by this train to Goulburn, leaving there at 4 p.m., and arrive at Bungendore at 6.15 p.m.
This train will call at intermediate stations and platforms where required to pick up passengers. For fares and times of departure from intermediate stations apply to station masters.
The fares for the second-class seats only will be 1d per mile for the return journey. Children under 12 years of age, half price.
Only 30lb. weight of luggage will be carried free for each adult passenger. Time for refreshments will be allowed at Mittagong, Goulburn, Yass, and Junee stations.
These tickets will be available for return by any trains (excepting the express) leaving either of the terminal stations up to and including Saturday, 19th June, but they will not be available to break the journey at any intermediate station; and under no circumstances will the time for the return journey be extended.
Application for tickets should be made on or before Tuesday, 8th June. Post Office Orders will be accepted.
Passengers for the Young, Gundagai, Jerilderie, and South-Western Branch Lines will travel from Sydney by the mail train leaving on the 9th June.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1886.
SUNDAY TRAINS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND PENRITH.

On SUNDAY NEXT, the 6th June, and every subsequent Sunday, the following trains will run between Sydney and Penrith:—
Sydney, dep. ... ... 8.45 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
Parramatta, dep. ... ... 9.40 a.m. and 5.40 p.m.
Penrith, arr. ... ... 10.40 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.

Returning from Penrith as under:—
Penrith, dep. ... ... 8.30 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.
Parramatta, dep. ... ... 9.40 a.m. and 5.35 p.m.
Sydney, arr. ... ... 10.22 a.m. and 6.35 p.m.

These trains will call at intermediate stations and platforms, as required, to pick up and set down passengers.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1886.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
TATTERSALL'S GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING, RANDWICK.

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE, 1886.

A Special Tram suitable for private parties and ladies will leave Bridge-street at 12.15 p.m. for the Racecourse direct, and will arrive in time for the first race; and return after the finish of the last race.
Provision will be made for smoking.
Passengers are requested to enter the car from the platform at the Tram Yards, Bridge-street.
Return tickets, 3s 6d each, may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street Terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1886.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES.

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. all trams will start from Bent-street, excepting that for which special tickets are issued.
A temporary ticket office will be opened in Bent-street.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1886.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
WAVERLEY AND BONDI LINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 7th June, trams WILL STOP at NEWLAND-STREET in lieu of Vernon-street Loop, which will cease to be a stopping-place from the above date.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
February 16, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Construction and Erection complete of Stationmaster's Residence at East Maitland, Great Northern Railway. The Construction and Erection complete of a new Waiting Shed on the Down Platform at Summer Hill. The Erection and Completion of a Car Shed at the Terminus of the North Shore Cable Tramway	Tuesday, 8th June.
The Construction and Supply of the whole of the Wrought and Cast Ironwork, Roof, Covering, and Skylights for Superstructure of Paint Shop, Eveleigh. The Supply and Delivery at the new Locomotive Foundry, Eveleigh, of about 1400 tons of good Loam, suitable for Foundry purposes.	Tuesday, 15th June.
The Construction and Erection complete of a Stationmaster's House and Outoffices, at Ravensworth, Great Northern Railway. (Fresh tenders.)	Tuesday, 22nd June.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 2nd June, 1886.
TENDERS FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Girls' School at the Tempe Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Girls' School, Tempe Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 16th June, 1886.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARTHUR RENWICK.

Department of Public Works and Mines, Brisbane,
29th April, 1886.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 4 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, the 18th June, from persons willing to contract for Erection of New Custom House at Brisbane.
Tenders to be endorsed "New Custom House, Brisbane."
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at this office; at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney; and Public Works Office, Melbourne.
The amount of preliminary deposit to be enclosed by bank draft or bank notes with the tender is £50. (See clause 1 in the general conditions attached to the specification.)
Tenders must be on a proper printed form, and state the time within which it is proposed to complete the work, and at the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, agreeing to deposit the sum of 10 per cent. on amount of tender as security for the due performance of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event to execute and deliver at the Office of the Crown Solicitor, in Brisbane, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
EDWARD DEIGHTON,
Under-Secretary.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES
and
SINGLE MEN
per steamer
ENERGIA,
daily expected to arrive,
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
HIRING-ROOM,
Fort Macquarie,
on the
SECOND OR THIRD DAY AFTER ARRIVAL.
A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office,
June 3, 1886.

IMMIGRANTS.
SINGLE WOMEN,
per steamer
ENERGIA,
daily expected to arrive,
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
IMMIGRATION DEPOT,
HYDE PARK,
the second or third day after arrival.
Further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
June 3, 1886.

Calls on Shares.

PRINCE OF WALES and OLD POVERTY COMPANY, No Liability, Tarnagulla.

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 31st) of 3d per Share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, 9th of June, 1886.
T. H. THOMPSON,
Manager.
2 and 4, Lynn's-chambers, Ballarat.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early. HARDIE and GORMAN.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices—Y. M. C. A. Buildings, 100, Bathurst-street.
Branch Office—78, King-street (upstairs), Sydney.

Trustees:
Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C.; SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.L.A.; ALFRED STOKES, Esq., M.L.A.
Directors:
W. A. ANDERSON, W. B. COLE, A. LEIFERMANN, THOMAS REDMOND, J. D. GRUMMANT, C. A. FOGARTY.
Solicitor:
T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., M.L.A.
Brokers:
Messrs. MARTIN and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

CAPITAL—£500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

1s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS:
Three months ... ... 5 per cent.
Six months ... ... 6 per cent.
Twelve months ... ... 7½ per cent.

DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open Saturdays and Mondays, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL—£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.

Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly.)

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.
TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

ADVANCES
on
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
The Undersigned are authorised
by the
SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
to make
LIBERAL ADVANCES
on
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

Head Office—122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

CAPITAL:
£50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
WILLIAM BYRNES, Esq., Chairman
Alderman WILLIAM MARTIN, J.P., Mayor
Alderman A. C. HEWLETT
CYRUS E. FULLER, Esq.
W. G. CAMERON, Esq.
HENRY WALKER, Esq.

The objects of this Company are to receive money on deposit, to make advances to the public on freehold and leasehold properties, the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings thereon.

The advantages offered are greater than any other Building Society in Sydney.

TO DEPOSITORS.
Deposits received in amounts, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5½ per cent. per annum at call
6½ per cent. per annum at 6 months
7½ per cent. per annum at 12 months.

TO BORROWERS.
No entrance fees or fines.
Interest only charged from date of advances.
Loans may be repaid at any time, with interest to date.
Borrowers participate in the profits.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Sums from £1 and upwards received, and interest allowed.

NO NOTICE REQUIRED FOR WITHDRAWAL.

Shares and full particulars on application to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK,
106, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School),
Oldest established Office in the colonies.
ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.
Bills discounted daily, at lowest rates.
All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL.
Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours, 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. H. Terry, M.L.C., Chairman.
A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., M.L.A. | Thos. F. Thompson, Esq., J.P.
Samuel Payten, Esq. | Edwin Chisholm, Esq., M.D.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £50,000.

Interest is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... ... 7½ per cent.
6 " ... ... 6½ "
3 " ... ... 5½ "
Call ... ... 5 "
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

BRITISH MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY. Capital £20,000.
104, ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.
ANY RESPECTABLE PERSON REQUIRING THE LOAN OF FROM £5 to £100 CAN OBTAIN SAME BY APPLYING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE. All communications private.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever.
Will also arrange to guarantee the discount accounts of merchants or traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills at slight advances on BANK RATES.
All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
734, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager.
Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of interest is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on FURNITURE, P.Ns., FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 12s 6d, and to any amount.
Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m., Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY,
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET,
opposite Brisbane-street.
ADVANCES from £10 to £1000 made on the following security, viz.:—
BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES, MORTGAGE SECOND MORTGAGE, DEPOSIT OF DEEDS (either LEASEHOLD or FREEHOLD), REVERSIONARY INTEREST, &c., at an Exceptionally Low Rate of Repayments, as follow:—
LOAN of £100, repayable by weekly instalments of 10s 6d
£50 " " " 6s 0d
£30 " " " 4s 0d
£20 " " " 3s 0d
£10 " " " 2s 6d.
Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
Strictest privacy may be relied on.
Office hours: 9 to 5 daily, and in the evening on Mondays from 7 to 9.

WANTED to Borrow, £4000 sterling, on a highly-improved country Property (cost £10,000 sterling). State rate of interest required. No agents need apply. H. R. L., Herald Office.

FIVE Thousand Pounds to Lend, on mortgage of approved freehold security. W. F. Brennan, solicitor, 78, King-st.

FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, on City Property, at current rates. Moss and Co., 472, George-street.

SHARES, Land Company of Australasia, for SALE. D. Hazlewood, 105, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY Permanent, paid-ups, for SALE, small lot, return 10½ per cent. H. French, 37, Oxford-street.

SENSIBLE WAY OF INVESTING.
VALUABLE PROPERTY UNDER OFFER.
Read prospectus of Claremont Land Co., Perth.
Share list just opened. Only 65 shares required at £50 each. Large profits anticipated. Don't fail to read prospectus, which appears in another column.

T. R. and S. SMITH,
Brokers,
120A, Elizabeth-street, near
King-street.

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KOGARAH LAND SALE Next SATURDAY.—357 Lots; £2 10s deposit, balance 8 years. Special train, band, refreshments. Plans ready. Make early application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE OF FREEHOLD are granted, payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest, under the Society's TABLE F.
Forms of application, and tables of repayment, obtainable at the Head Office of the Society, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office—Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital £100,000
Subscribed Capital 62,500
Paid-up Capital 42,500
Reserve Fund... 16,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq.
DAVID MACKAY, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.

BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

DEPOSITS.
Received for 12 months, 7 per cent.
" 6 " 6 "
" at call " 5 "
Interest on FIXED DEPOSITS paid half-yearly.
Deposits at CALL can be withdrawn with accrued interest on the daily balances, at any time and for any amount, at 24 hours' notice.

ADVANCES
made to the public for Building Purposes at current rates.

S. H. LEWIS,
Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000,
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

Head Offices:
309, PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

Branch Offices:
AUBURN-STREET,
GOULBURN.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
Your Directors, in submitting their statement for the past year have pleasure in reporting a steady increase in every branch of the Company's business, as evidenced by the following comparison:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total receipts ...	£61,317 13 5	£150,206 7 10	£330,318 4
Money on deposit ...	40,492 4 11	90,063 15 5	285,921 15
Repayment of loans and deposits and instalments on land	11,967 4 0	29,683 6 9	41,160 11
Balances to credit of depositors ...	23,608 14 5	53,814 17 11	200,686 4
Land buyers bal'nces	21,312 15 4	85,503 17 6	141,390 5
Land purchased by company ...	24,427 1 9	45,458 3 7	93,275 4
Unsold land at cost price ...	7,512 6 2	35,908 3 5	85,560 10
Advances made by company for purposes of building...	13,643 16 11	30,657 8 3	54,368 3

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £13,931 19s 2d, from which deduct interim dividend to June 30th last, £2500, leaving a balance of £11,431 19s 2d, which your directors purpose to appropriate as follows:—
To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum £2,500 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum ...
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ...
To payment of dividend to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum ... } 2,015 11
Amount transferred to reserve fund 5,000 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ... 1,916 7
£11,431 19

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, AND SAVINGS BANK.

Capital £100,000 0 0
Subscribed capital 50,000 0 0
Paid-up capital 31,130 10 0
Reserve fund 11,500 0 0
Reserved liability of shareholders ... 18,869 10 0

Present HEAD OFFICES: City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.
Permanent Offices (in course of erection): Corner Park and Castlereagh streets.

DIRECTORS:
Angus Cameron, Esq., J.P., Chairman | Jas. Fletcher, Esq., M.L.A.
Robt. Wisdom, Esq., M.L.A. | Jas. H. Saunders, Esq.
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A. | Jno. F. Tabrett, Esq.
F. J. Gibbes, Esq., M.L.A. | E. H. Bestic, Esq., M.D.

TO DEPOSITORS.
Money received upon deposit, and interest allowed as follows:—
Deposit 12 months ... ... 7 per cent.
Do. 6 do. ... ... 6 per cent.
Do. at call, without any notice ... 5 per cent.
Special arrangements for large sums.

NOTE.—ADDITIONAL BONUSES OF 1½ PER CENT. HAVE BEEN DECLARED TO DEPOSITORS FOR THE TWO LAST BALANCES, MAKING 8½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
A limited number of investing shares (or coupons), incurring no liability, are available, upon which interest at the rate of per cent is GUARANTEED, together with PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS such as the directors may from time to time determine.
Articles of Association and all information forwarded on application.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

MONEY to LEND, upon mortgage, in sums from £200 to £50,000, upon leasehold and freehold property in the city and suburbs, and upon good country property, farms, and orchards, at 6 and 7 per cent., for any term.
PROPERTIES released from BUILDING SOCIETIES, and the same amount lent for any term at 6 and 7 per cent.
In addition to having at the present time large sums for MORTGAGE purposes, I am prepared to make liberal advances upon MERCHANDISE, BONDED CERTIFICATES, plant, machinery, and other sound securities, at current rates.
Bills discounted Monday and Thursday.
Several sums available at 6 per cent.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
13, Pomeroy-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

A SMALL CAPITAL required by one acquainted with the Building Trade, to finish contract; safe investment; principals only. Apply (by letter) sharp, A. B., Haymarket P. O.

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Educational.

A FIRST-CLASS Teacher prepares Pupils for the University Examinations (has passed 20 pupils); candidates prepared during the day or evening. Teacher, Herald Office.

CIVIL SERVICE and Bookkeeping Classes, specialty teachers' failures and backward pupils, satisfactory test, visit crowded evening classes. Ladies' Class—French, drawing, painting, &c. Fitzjohn Hall, 469, Pitt-street.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELLS.
TRUSTEES: The Councillors of St. Andrew's College, Sydney University.
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT: Andrew Brown, Esq., J.P.; George Campbell, Esq.; Hon. Alex. Dodds, M.L.C.; Rev. Principal Kinross, B.A., D.D.; Rev. James Cameron, M.A., D.D.
PRINCIPAL: W. STEWART PAGE, M.A., Melbourne University, assisted by a staff of five Resident Masters.
There will be Vacancies for Boarders after the Midwinter Holidays. Since the school was opened in 1883, twenty-three of the pupils have passed University Examinations.
Prospectuses may be obtained on application to the Principal.

FRENCH.—Conversation and Composition. Pupils prepared for Syd. Univ. exam. B. de. Montille, 108, Eliz.-st.

FRENCH LESSONS given to young people at home. Add. F. Adeline, 199, George-street North.

GUITAR TAUGHT by an easy and quick method. Accompany the voice in six lessons.
Use of instrument for practice.
ELVY and CO., 320, George-street.

MRS. THOMAS, teacher of PIANOFORTE, Crystal-street, Petersham. Adults, 21s; juveniles, 10s 6d.

MUSIC.—A young Lady, who pays great attention to time, fingering, &c., wishes PUPILS.
Terms—Three lessons a week, 30s a quarter.
Address Time, 71, William-street. Good references.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL Removed to 62, Hunter-st. Individual Instruction. Reporting Classes every Evening.

THE SCHOOL,
MOUNT VICTORIA.
BOYS' SCHOOL.
Vacancies for boarders. Healthy climate. Special attention paid to arithmetic, spelling, and composition. Class for young and backward pupils. Terms, 10 guineas per quarter.
For particulars apply to
H. G. RIENITS, Principal.

WANTED, Evening TUITION, by young man, bookkeeping, &c. John, 53, Edward-street, Pyrmont.

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TWO POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS Deposit and the Balance extending over 8 years at 6 per cent. are the EASY TERMS of sale for WESTBOURNE PARK LAND SALE at KOGARAH, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Special train. Refreshments and Band. Plans are ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

STAMP DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt from the Legislative Assembly of the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill.

On the motion of Mr. MACKELLAR the bill was read the first time, and it was ordered that it be printed.

PAPERS.

Mr. MACKELLAR laid on the table correspondence relating to the overcrowding of Darlinghurst Gaol, with the accompanying papers; also the report of the State Children's Relief Department; memorandum by the Premier for his Excellency the Governor, showing the proposed disposition of the estimate for subordinate roads under trustees; and amended regulations under the Crown Lands Act.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. DARLEY, who asked the representative of the Government,—1. Were not the services of Colonel Bingham, Captains Milward and Bunbury, officers in the Royal Artillery, obtained in order that they might instruct the artillery forces of this colony in the science of modern artillery? 2. Have not these officers been at all times ready and willing to afford such instruction? 3. Have Colonels Spalding and Airey attended to receive, or have they received, and if so when, any instruction from the officers in question? 4. Have any officers of the local force, and if so which, attended before these officers to be instructed? 5. Is it a fact that the 25-ton 10-inch guns mounted at Middle Head could not be used until after the arrival from England of the officers in question? 6. Did these officers not bring these guns into working order, and first demonstrate that they could be used? 7. Have any officers of the Torpedo Force attended Major Penrose, R.E., for instruction; if so, which? 8. Has not this officer been always ready and willing to afford instruction? 9. Is he aware that Lieutenant Otley, R.N., torpedo lieutenant of her Majesty's ship Nelson, recently gave a course of practical lectures on the use of torpedoes, open to all officers who saw fit to avail themselves of instruction? 10. Is it a fact that officers came from Queensland to attend these lectures? 11. Did any of the officers of the local force attend such lectures; if so, which?

Mr. MACKELLAR replied that the following information had been received by the Major-General commanding the military forces:—1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. Lieutenant-Colonel Airey has attended an elementary short course of instruction. 4. The following officers have attended an elementary course, viz., Lieutenant-Colonel Airey, Captain H. P. Airey, Lieutenants Savage, Bridges, Le Mesurier, and Kingdon, of New South Wales Artillery Volunteers; Captain Wigram and Lieutenant C. B. Airey, Volunteer Artillery; Captains Bradley and Phillips, and Lieutenant Milne, of the Reserve Artillery; officers generally went through a short course at the camp. 5. No. 6. No. 7. All, with the exception of Lieutenant-Colonel Cracknell, who was absent from the colony when the course commenced. 8. Yes. 9. Yes; but the course was only open to five New South Wales officers to be recommended by the Colonial Secretary. 10. Yes; two naval officers. 11. Yes; Major Penrose, R.E., and Captain Taylor, Lieutenants Bosanquet and Smith, and Chief Engineer Walker of H.M.C.S. Wolverene. Lieutenant-Colonel Cracknell attended on one occasion.

Mr. MACKELLAR, in reply to Mr. Creed, gave some further detailed information with regard to the construction, &c., of the armoured torpedo cable.

TRUSTEE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. DARLEY moved,—"That the proceedings in reference to the Trustee Act Amendment Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 27th ultimo, be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for the 16th instant."

The motion was agreed to.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL.

The Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that it be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly, with amendments.

ENNIS ESTATE BILL.

On the motion of Mr. CREED, the Ennis Estate Bill was read the third time, passed, and it was ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly.

CREMATION BILL.

Mr. CREED moved for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the establishment of sites for apparatus for the purposes of cremation. He said that he asked for such leave with a very deep sense of the solemnity of the matter which the bill intended to deal with. It was a question which at some date must of necessity come before the public. (Hear, hear.) Sanitary science had demonstrated already the extreme advantage of cremation as against burial. Interments had been the custom for so long that in the minds of many there was a prejudice against the new proposal. That had originated from a want of a proper knowledge of the comparative merits of the two systems; and also from that sentiment which, in a matter of the kind, was so sacred. He would be the last in any way to outrage that sentiment. The proposed bill in no way made cremation compulsory. (Hear, hear.) It merely provided that it should be legal, under certain regulations, in a fitting and proper manner; and that the *crematorium* should be licensed by the Governor and the Executive Council. The English Judges had already decided that it was not illegal to burn bodies, so long as no nuisance was occasioned. That was about the most recent decision, and it had been evoked in consequence of the well-known case of Mr. Price, in Wales. It would be a very decided objection should such a nuisance arise in this colony, but with the existence of proper accommodation no such thing could occur. The weight of evidence was in favour of cremation, and when prejudice had been overcome, the general public would befound to agree with it before long. The bill, he repeated, simply sought to legalise cremation, and to ensure that if the operation was done, it should be done decently and in order. It contained no provision which in any way provided for the expenditure of public moneys. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. CAMPBELL characterised the proposed change as one which stood in the way of the religious sentiments of the public; and it was one which nobody wanted. Such a scheme ought not to be put before the Chamber without further arguments. The system might be a scientific and a very good one, but the House and the country were not yet ripe for such a principle. It was positively outrageous to make such a bill compulsory—[Mr. CREED: Hear, hear]—even to make it allowable would be strange. No one had asked for it, or was likely to, and the proposal was altogether an extraordinary one.

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought that the colony contained sufficient land for burial purposes, without a need for reverting to burning one's relatives and scattering their ashes to the four winds of heaven, as on the banks of the Ganges. No such innovation should be originated by the Upper House, and if introduced in the Legislative Assembly it would not have the slightest chance of passing. It seemed as if hon. members, having no constituents to represent, thought themselves free to introduce all sorts of wild hypotheses and insane proposals.

Mr. STEWART said that cremation had for some years been very generally commended, and he saw no reason to object to the introduction of the bill.

Mr. JACOB contended that such a bill could be fairly and justifiably originated in the Legislative Council. What reason was there for objection to it, unless it showed on the face of it that it was in direct opposition to morals and decency? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. COX thought that objection was simply a matter of sentiment. The time was fast coming when it would be found desirable to dispose of corpses in some other manner than by ordinary burial. He had much pleasure in supporting the proposition, and he would support the bill just as heartily when it came before the House.

Mr. MACKELLAR would support the proposition. As an abstract principle, cremation was the proper method of dealing with the remains of the dead—(hear, hear)—and it was only prejudice which prevented it being carried out. He confessed to being one of the prejudiced ones, but, if he lived long enough, he would be doubtless converted. Anyone who had ever had the misfortune to see a corpse three or four weeks after death could not admit that such a horrid mass of corruption should be allowed below the surface of the earth. It was one of the most horrible things that could be placed before mortal eyes, and a furnace would obviate its existence. It was extremely desirable that such a measure should be introduced in the Upper Chamber, where it would receive calm and dispassionate consideration. (Hear, hear.) If the bill came up to what he expected, it should received his most hearty support.

Mr. LACKEY pointed out that optional cremation was now legal in Paris.

Mr. DARLEY could scarcely conceive what bill could possibly exist which ought not to be allowed at least an introduction, and the opportunity for a first reading. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MACINTOSH spoke against the principle of cremation.

Mr. THORNTON thought the bill was unnecessary, at all events before a report had been obtained by a select committee.

Mr. CREED, in reply, hoped that when the bill came before the House it would be discussed on its merits. (Hear, hear.) His sole object was really to cultivate the sacred sentiment of respect for the dead in its highest degree. In this young country it was impossible to say when the bodies of buried relatives would have to be removed as population increased; and he pointed to the fact that the Sydney Town Hall stands upon the site of a cemetery. Devonshire-street Cemetery, too, would before very long have to make way, and share a similar fate. (Hear, hear.) His proposition was no new one. It was not sought that the operation should be carried out with any opposition to the sense or the sentiments of any person, and he had received the assurance of a number of persons that immediately the principle became law they would make a memorandum empowering their executors to arrange for the cremation of their bodies.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read the first time.

UTHER ESTATE BILL.

Mr. DARLEY moved,—"That the proceedings in reference to the Uther Estate Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted on the 13th ultimo, be restored to the paper."

The motion was agreed to.

PRINGLE'S ESTATE BILL.

Mr. KING moved that the Pringle's Estate Bill be read the second time. He explained that the object of the measure was to remove doubts in connection with the will of Robert Pringle, who died in the district of Tamworth in 1875. It was stated in the will that the trustees had power to mortgage, but doubts had arisen as to whether that power extended to other property than the estates occupied respectively by two daughters of the deceased. It was sought to raise money on other parts of the general estate, and the bill was necessary that this might be done. All the parties interested were agreeable that the bill should pass.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider it in detail. The various clauses and the schedule were agreed to. The title was altered that it might include sales as well as mortgages of the property. The chairman left the chair, and reported the bill, with amendments, to the House. The report was adopted.

HAY GAS BILL.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Hay Gas Bill. Some of the clauses were amended, and the bill was reported with further amendments. The report was adopted.

WEST WALLSEND AND MONK-WEARMOUTH RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved that the West Wallsend and Monk-Wearmouth Railway Bill be read the second time. He explained that the bill, which had come from the Assembly, was intended to enable the West Wallsend Colliery Company, and others, to make a railway to the Sydney and Waratah Railway, by means of which they might send coal to Newcastle. Otherwise the bill was of a stereotyped character.

Mr. DANGAR did not intend to oppose the second reading of the bill, but he intended to move the omission from clause 1 of a power to resume 3½ acres of land, between Cockle Creek and the Waratah line, for purposes which, to his mind, were not sufficiently defined.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider it in detail.

The preamble was postponed.

Mr. DANGAR moved that Clause 1 be amended by the withdrawal of the power he had indicated. He considered that the 3½ acres of land in question should be treated for in the ordinary way.

Mr. JACOB opposed the amendment, and in order to avert a count-out on the bill he moved that the chairman leave the chair, report progress, and obtain leave to sit again.

The motion was agreed to, and leave was granted to sit again.

The House adjourned at 16 minutes to 7 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Gould, said the cemetery at Singleton would be resumed when Parliament had voted a sum of money for the purpose. An amount had been placed upon the Estimates for the immediate resumption of the site approved and recommended last year by Mr. Allworth, the district surveyor.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Gould, said he was aware that a large quantity of stock from the north for the Sydney market, numbering from 150,000 to 200,000 head annually, used the Bulga-road. A special officer had been appointed to make a survey, and when the work was completed, and the amount required accurately ascertained, it could be determined whether provision would be made for the deviation desired by petition forwarded by Mr. Gould on August 13, to the Minister for Works of the time, in accordance with the recommendation contained in Mr. Lenthall's report on that road.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Burns, said the improvements asked for at the Allandale railway station concerned the establishment of telegraphic communication, the provision of improved loading accommodation, and extension of the platform. The first was not required so far as the Railway Department was concerned, and the amount of business done at the station would not at present justify the extension of the loading wharf. With regard to the extension of the platform, the work was admitted to be desirable, and would be carried out when the prospects of an increased traffic were more reassuring than at present. A water filter would be supplied at once.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Hawthorne for Mr. T. R. Smith, said a man named Ryan, a tram maintenance employee, was dismissed by the district engineer upon the report of the ganger, for being drunk at his work; but the man was afterwards re-employed by his (Mr. Lyne's) direction.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Hawthorne said it had not been the practice of the Government to issue overcoats for the use of tram conductors during winter weather; but the issue was allowed during the winter of 1881. The single concession was not repeated because it was considered that the pay of the conductors was sufficient to enable them to provide their own overcoats. He was of opinion that overcoats should not be provided by the department.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. S. Stephen, said that no reports or communications of the nature of reports had been received from Sir John Coode in reference to the harbours referred to him for report, because the surveys which he had asked for had not yet been completed, and in many cases they were not even commenced, although the more important of them were well in hand. The hon. member would be able to judge of the extensive nature of the information required by Sir John Coode by a perusal of a copy—which he would shortly lay on the table of the House—detailing the information he required respecting the various harbours and rivers to be reported upon.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Davies, said that during the years 1883 and 1885 the return of locomotives purchased by the Government from Messrs. Peacock and Baldwin was nil. During 1884, 20 engines were purchased from the Baldwin Company, and 32 from Messrs. Beyer, Peacock, and Co. Tenders were not invited in the colony for their manufacture, but tenders were invited in 1885 for six tanks and 12 passenger engines. Only one tender was received, viz., that of Mr. H. Vale for the 6 tank engines, and that was accepted. The following amounts were paid:—£2600 for engines purchased from the Baldwin Company, agent Mr. Augustus Morris; £2790 for 15 engines purchased from Messrs. Beyer, Peacock, and Co., agent W. J. Brewster; £2815 for five engines purchased from Messrs. Beyer, Peacock, and Co., and £2250 for 12 tank engines purchased from Messrs. Beyer, Peacock, and Co. The engines being of different types, the prices paid did not afford any indication of their comparative value. The total number of motors imported from America for the tramways was 91, the cost of which, including all charges, was £115,595. The agent in Sydney was Mr. Augustus Morris.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. W. J. Fergusson, said the question of making provision for noxious trades at Curranulla Beach, Holt-Sutherland, was a matter which would require careful consideration, and would be dealt with by the Government later on.

Mr. GARVAN, in reply to Mr. H. Stephen, said it was his intention to request the Home Government to admit the colony of New South Wales into the International Copyright Union, subject to saving existing rights and giving power to legislate on points not affecting Imperial legislation or union agreements.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Gormley, said the return moved for by him on 30th April, having reference to reserves, Marrar Run, and county of Mitchell, would be laid upon the table of the House next week.

Mr. GARVAN, in reply to Mr. Neild, said there was no flaw or difficulty regarding the title to land purchased for a site for a court of petty sessions at Paddington, the necessary conveyance of the site to the Crown having been duly completed.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Neild, said he hoped to be able to lay on the table in the course of next week a return in reference to the cost of Government cablegrams ordered on March 25, and the railway loan votes ordered on the same date.

DAILY ISSUE OF HANSARD.

Mr. HAMMOND moved,—"That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—"1. That in the opinion of this House there should be a daily issue of Parliamentary Hansard. 2. That a number of copies over and above the quantity required for Parliamentary use should be printed for public sale, at the net cost of producing such extra number. 3. That the above resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor."

The motion was agreed to.

LAND FOR ORANGE AND MOLONG RAILWAY.

Dr. ROSS moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the area of land that has been resumed for railway purposes on the Orange and Molong railway, the name of the owner of the land, the area, and the amount of compensation paid to each respectively."

The motion was agreed to.

PETITIONS.

Mr. HUNGERFORD presented a petition signed by 128 producers, traders, artisans, and others resident in Scone and neighbourhood against any extension of the present Customs tariff of the colony.

Mr. GOULD presented a petition from 151 producers, traders, artisans, and others resident at Singleton and neighbourhood against any bill extending the present Customs tariff of the colony.

Mr. LYSAGHT presented a petition signed by the chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Bulli against any extension of the present Customs tariff of the colony.

Mr. BOWMAN presented a petition from 104 artisans, traders, and others resident in Richmond and neighbourhood against the passing of any bill extending the present Customs tariff of the colony.

Mr. ABBOTT presented a petition from Henry Jacob Rose, of Redmyre, and Alfred Marsom Nash Rose, of Campbelltown, praying for leave to introduce a bill to enable the trustees of the settlement made on the marriage of Edward Payten and Hannah Rebecca Pye Rose, to accept surrender of the lease of part of the lands comprised in the said settlement, and to extend the power to grant leases conferred by the settlement of the trustees.

The petitions were received.

MUNICIPAL GAS ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. ABBOTT moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Municipal Gas Act of 1884.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the first time.

BARBED WIRE AND STANDARD PAINT COMPANIES.

Mr. S. SMITH asked, without notice, when the original papers in connection with the Barbed Wire and Standard Paint Companies would be laid upon the table of the House?

Mr. LYNE replied that the copy of the documents was probably ready, but he would inquire into the matter on the following day.

PAPERS.

Dr. RENWICK laid on the table the following papers:—Resumption of land for Public school purposes at Jindaice West and Mount Hope, under the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act; also by-laws of the Free Public Library at Parkes.

Mr. LYNE laid upon the table of the House the following papers:—Schedule for 1886 of subordinate roads under trustees; also copy of the notes and minutes of Sir John Code, touching his requirements respecting certain of the harbours and rivers of New South Wales.

Mr. GARVAN laid upon the table copies of all depositions, official minutes, and correspondence relative to the case of Regina v. Pulver, who was tried at the late Circuit Court at Tamworth, and acquitted.

It was ordered that the papers be printed.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, forwarding the Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill for concurrence.

On the motion of Sir PATRICK JENNINGS the bill was read the first time.

ENNIS ESTATE BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council forwarding the Ennis Estate Bill for the concurrence of the Assembly.

On the motion of Sir PATRICK JENNINGS the bill was read the first time.

RETURN OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG, without notice, asked when the return showing the declared value of imports on which ad valorem duty was collected during each year from 1865 to 1872 inclusive, the amount of drawback on goods subject to each duty, and the declared value of goods not produced in the colony which were exported from 1860 to 1885 inclusive, promised on May 21st, would be ready.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS replied that he would endeavour to have the return ready before the second reading of the Customs Duties Bill came on.

IMPORTATION OF GRAPE VINES.

Mr. DIBBS moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to prohibit the importation of grape vines, grape vine cuttings, and grapes, and otherwise to deal with the disease known as phylloxera."

The motion was agreed to.

PRICKLY PEAR DESTRUCTION BILL.

Mr. FLETCHER moved,—"That the Prickly Pear Destruction Bill be read the third time."

Mr. DIBBS moved as an amendment that the bill be re-committed with the view of inserting in the first clause the words "1st September."

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER left the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the proposed amendment.

Clause 1 was amended to bring the Act into operation on the 1st of September. The clause was then agreed to.

The House resumed, and progress having been reported, the report was adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS—LAND AND INCOME TAXES.

Mr. NEILD moved (on the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means),—"That all the words after the word 'That' be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the following words:—1. In the opinion of this House any proposal to tax lands situate within municipal boundaries, and upon which local rates are paid equally with lands bearing no local taxation, would be inequitable and unsatisfactory. 2. That any land tax should be of a progressive character." He said he had not moved this resolution for the purpose of obstruction. It had been said that his resolution ignored the fact that the Local Government Bill was amongst the measures to which hon. members were pledged, but he was not aware that the present Government was pledged to it.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: It is part of my programme.

Mr. NEILD: It has not been put forward as part of the programme of the Government as a whole.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: I spoke for the Government, not for myself.

Mr. NEILD went on to say that the object of his motion was to have a line drawn between municipal and extra-municipal property. He contended it would be better to move this resolution in the House than in committee, because, if he moved in committee that a Property Tax of one farthing in the £ be imposed on municipal property, and one halfpenny to remain on extra-municipal property, the Government receipts would be cut down by 25 per cent. If property that had hitherto paid no local impost were now made liable to any higher taxation than property paying local rates, the fact would be an incentive to many persons to oppose the inauguration of local self-government. He thought that if the taxation were carried out in the manner proposed by the Government it would stand in the way of the inauguration of a sound system of local self-government throughout the colony. He went on to compare the amounts given out of the consolidated revenue to the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the colony. He took the rates and subscriptions, and not the contributions for services rendered. He was not referring to lighting rates and the like, but to municipal rates and subscriptions that were given in many of the country districts to enable the carrying out of local improvements. The latest date he could get was 1884, and the total amount paid for these rates in the incorporated portions of the colony in the city, suburbs, and country was £360,000. Against these local rates how much had they received from the Consolidated Revenue? In order to arrive at this result he would take the amount for 1885. He had not the amount of rates for that year, but calculating on the basis of that for 1884 they would probably reach £380,000, instead of the sum he had taken, £360,000, so that the comparison as against the amount taken from the Consolidated Revenue in 1885 could not be considered unfair. He took with regard to the latter the most recent date he could, and it would be found to be strictly fair, because in the amount paid from the Consolidated Revenue to municipal areas he included the sum paid as city endowment, which was not actually received by the city, but which went to pay off old scores between the city and the Government. The first item in the grants from the Consolidated Revenue was the expenditure on main roads within the municipalities, namely, £29,000; the next, the endowment under the Municipalities Act, £20,000; the special endowment under the Municipalities Act at 10s. in the pound, amounting to £65,000; and city endowment £25,000, making a total of £139,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue, as against £360,000 local rates. Now let them see what the rest of the colony received from the Consolidated Revenue for roads and bridges. The unincorporated portions of the colony received no less than £671,000. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: They are of immense size.] Whilst one portion of the colony helped itself, the other part was very luxuriously helped by the State. The mere extent of area, apart from the question of population, was not a fair gauge. He could not get any information from the *Statistical Register* on which to base a conclusion, but it could scarcely be questioned that the population within the municipal areas was at least as large as the population outside these areas. In moving the resolution, he did so with the full hope that the Government would be induced to bring their proposals into committee in such a form as to meet the objection he had sought to bring under the notice of hon. members. With regard to the second portion of his resolution, respecting a progressive land tax, he might say that he was not anxious to see that portion of his resolution carried. Only the other night the House unanimously agreed to the imposition of a tax of a progressive character on the estates of deceased persons; and he was given to understand that the one object the Government had in view was to make large estates pay in proportion to their value. The decision of the House was distinctly in that direction. There was a great difference between an estate that was about to be cut up, and one which remained in undivided ownership. Large estates were likely to create absentees, and he contended that it was fair to impose a heavier tax on large accumulated wealth than on the smaller accumulation of industry and frugality. It was only fair that large estates should pay in proportion to their wealth. He would ask the Government to consider whether the principle of not making small properties bear the same impost as large ones could not be extended. He did not consider it his duty to bring forward any propositions, but he might be permitted to make a few suggestions. Let them take, first, municipal lands. Supposing they placed upon lands valued at £10,000 one farthing in the pound, also on land valued at £20,000 a halfpenny in the pound, and on land valued at more than £20,000 three-farthings in the pound, that would give the average of a halfpenny in the pound which the Government sought to derive. Then, as to extra municipal lands, he would suggest that a halfpenny should be imposed on land under the value of £10,000, and three farthings on land valued at less than £20,000, whilst upon land valued at more than £20,000 a penny should be imposed. He was not advocating a reduction in the amount which the Government sought to derive under their system of taxation. He did not wish to take up the time of the House any longer. If the Government gave any indication of a willingness to deal with this matter in an equitable manner in committee, he would be quite willing to withdraw his proposition after a reasonable discussion had taken place. He also wished to state that he was solely responsible for the resolution he had moved, and no one knew that he intended giving notice of it.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said he was quite willing to accept the hon. gentleman's explanation in good faith. The proposal of the Government to tax country lands would not prevent the introduction of local self-government. The municipal rate within a municipality was not in the nature of a land tax at all. It was a rate which the persons incorporated and forming a portion of that town or municipal district agreed to pay and levy upon themselves, and for that payment they had received for many years a substantial additional revenue from the Government of the country. The hon. member for the Hunter (Mr. Burns) a short time ago asked a question with regard to the amount paid to municipalities for some years past, and he (Sir Patrick Jennings) thought the answer was that over £100,000 had been so paid. He could not agree with the hon. member for Paddington (Mr. Neild) in including the affairs of the city of Sydney in his calculation, because they were altogether different in their nature to the affairs of outside municipalities and small towns. The contribution of £25,000 which Sydney received each year was not in the nature of the special or the annual grant made to other municipalities. Those municipalities were under a certain law, the Municipal Act of 1867, but Sydney was under an Act of its own. He (Sir Patrick Jennings) thought it was a disgrace to this colony that no system of local self-government had been established here. (Hear, hear.) The fault, perhaps, had to be attributed more to successive Governments than to the colonists themselves. Every Government during the last few years had promised a measure of local self-government to the country districts; and in the country districts no question was more popular. He had personally preached the doctrine of local self-government up and down the country, and when Colonial Secretary in a former Government he pledged himself to introduce a bill dealing with the question, and he would have done so if the Government had been permitted to retain office for a little time longer. As the head of the present Government he had also promised that it would be one of the first measures considered; but unfortunately for the country, for the Government, and for Parliament, other duties of an unpleasant nature—because the other would have been a pleasant task—had supervened and pressed the consideration of the particular question out of the way for the present. He hoped, however, that an early opportunity would be afforded this or some other Government of bringing the measure forward, as he did not think the country would ever properly succeed until compulsory self-government had become the law of the land. (Hear, hear.) In this case, however, comparisons with other colonies in regard to this matter were almost odious. In Victoria there were shire councils, which had done more to improve the interior of the colony than any Government could have done. In South Australia, also, there were municipalities which gave the people of each locality an independence of the Government, and naturally created a spirit of self-help. In New Zealand the experiment of local government had been tried on a larger scale than in any other colony. Queensland, which was about three times the size of New South Wales, and had only about one-third of the population, was mapped out into divisional boards. He believed that if the Queensland Government had waited for the inhabitants to apply for incorporation they would have waited for a long time; and if the Government of this colony passed a bill in which local self-government was not compulsory, they might also have to wait a long time. Compulsion should, indeed, be the leading feature in any bill introduced on the subject. The question was, would the imposition of this sum of ½d. in the £, as proposed by the Government, retard the operation of local self-government? (No, no.) He did not think it would have that effect. He might point out that every public work carried out in the country districts, such as the opening up of new roads and of new lines of railway, added to the price and value of property in Sydney and its suburbs, as well as to the value of property in the vicinity of those roads and railways. He could therefore hold out no hope of any alteration in the proposals which the Government intended to make. The hon. member (Mr. Neild) thought that a progressive character should be given to the proposed tax, but he (Sir Patrick Jennings) did not see why we should follow the example of Victoria in this matter. The legislators of Victoria appeared to have aimed at the bursting up of large estates, which they considered had been unlawfully acquired, and that it was a bad policy for the country to have such estates. Their land tax consequently was not at all like ours. It was passed for an express purpose. Its object was, in fact, to destroy large estates. Ours was a fair tax upon the unimproved value of the land all through the country. It was, of course, intended to supplement that tax with an income tax, which would touch incomes derivable from any source from which the land tax had first been deducted. Of course, this taxation would from its very nature be always unpopular. Although it might not, at first, bring in a very large amount of revenue, the Government considered that a system of direct taxation like this should be initiated lightly, because new taxes must be brought forward with great care and caution. Edmund Burke, the great philosopher, had remarked that it was well not to undertake new things badly, because you could never quite tell how they would work. They could not tell by any calculation they had been able to make the exact amount of revenue they were likely to receive beyond the amount stated by him (Sir Patrick Jennings) in his financial statement. They had initiated the system by putting a tax on unimproved lands at a low rate for the purpose of seeing how it would operate, and if it were found not to produce sufficient revenue it would be a question for any future Government to make the rate higher or lower. At the present, the Government did not intend to make what might be termed a discriminating rate, and for those reasons he must oppose the motion brought forward by the hon. member.

Mr. GARRARD said that passing by the reference to a necessity for local self-government, about which they heard so much, and which the Premier informed them he had found to be so popular, he ventured to say that a great deal of its supposed popularity arose from the belief that local self-government would be for the purpose of distributing Government funds. The supposition amongst some persons was that self-government was not so much for the purpose of taxing themselves for local improvements, as for the purpose of distributing Government funds as they liked. He was desirous of seeing the system of local self-government brought into operation, and the sooner the better; but what they had to consider was the proposition of the Government to tax all lands whether or not at present taxed for municipal purposes. He thought the mover of the resolution had made out a good case. The Premier said the municipal taxes were not in any way for the purpose of helping the general revenue. If it gave no help to the general revenue what right had they to subsidise it in any shape or form. [Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: To encourage local government.] It must be for the interest of the Government to subside them to save large amounts of expenditure to the Government. The arguments of the mover were fully borne out. In 1884 the contributions by the people towards the improvements of the localities in which they dwelt amounted to £360,000, and in 1885 to £400,000, and towards that the Government had contributed some £139,000. In comparison with that, £671,000 had been spent for the purposes of the people in the interior of the colony, and he thought the lands in the country ought to be taxed. Why should not the Government make a differential rate? He did not think anything could be said to counteract the statements of the mover of the resolution. The matter of Sydney ought not to be taken into account, for the money was given for a different purpose altogether to the one which had been stated. It was virtually to go to the extinguishment of a debt which the present Municipality of Sydney inherited. He submitted that the principles laid down in the motion, and the facts the hon. member had adduced, would warrant anyone, whether representing the country or city, in supporting a motion of that kind. In no spirit of antagonism to the Government, but as a matter of principle, he should, if a vote were taken, be found voting for the motion.

Mr. BOLTON thought the mover of the motion had failed to establish any argument that should cause the House to vote for the motion. He pointed out that municipal taxation was paid wholly and solely for local purposes and benefit, and partly for individual benefit, as for instance where water rates were paid water would be supplied, and so on. There were no such individuals in the country as those who did not pay, because they had the Diseases in Stock Act, for which they paid 10s. per thousand sheep, 12s. per thousand for marsupial taxes, and £1 0s. 10d. in respect to the Rabbit Act. He contended that it was as much a matter that should be borne by the residents in George-street as by any men in the country, for the simple reason that the people with rabbit-infested land were no more responsible for it than he would be for a foreign invasion of Sydney. [AN HON. MEMBER: What about the loss on the railways?] That was as much a matter for the people of Sydney as for the residents of the country. It was a national affair, and should not be looked at from a local point of view. Sydney derived by far the larger benefit, and the £360,000 contributed by municipalities was for the benefit of their own estate, while, according to the showing of his hon. friend, the Government helped them to the tune of £139,000, which meant an increase in the value of property. He was opposed to the aggregation of large estates, but it did not follow that a man who was working 100,000 acres should pay more, proportionately, than a man who was working 50,000 acres, and in many cases the man working 100,000 acres was less wealthy than the man working 50,000 acres. (Hear, hear.) He should like to have seen a direct tax upon the unimproved value of every foot of freehold land in the colony. The hon. member for Paddington had viewed the subject from the very delightful suburb in which he lived, and had not gained a thorough knowledge of how his proposal might affect the country. [Mr. NEILD: I have studied the matter more than you have.] The various boroughs were taxed for their own benefit, and, therefore, it did not touch the question of general taxation at all. It was purely a matter of local self-government, and it was also purely a matter for the Government to consider what they were going to do outside all this internal government. Then with respect to the sliding scale, he thought the hon. member had failed to make out his case in any way whatever.

Mr. HAMMOND thought that the speech of the hon. member for Paddington was based upon some miscalculation as to the amount of money that was paid by the Government towards public improvements throughout the colony as against the amount of money paid throughout the colony within municipalities. The hon. member said that during 1884 £139,000 was paid away in the shape of endowments, and that with respect to the City of Sydney a subsidy of £25,000 had been paid towards the municipal debt. The hon. gentleman also pointed out that there were £671,000 spent outside municipalities on roads and bridges. Well, if all land outside municipalities were private land, the comparison drawn by the hon. member would hold good; but when they took into consideration that there were only 40,000,000 acres of alienated land out of 200,000,000 acres in the colony, the hon. member's argument failed. If the Government had spent £671,000, a large proportion of the amount was upon Crown lands, which they let at the highest rental they could obtain, that told against the hon. member's argument. If there were no roads through Crown lands those lands would be useless—(hear, hear)—and the facts were therefore altogether against the hon. member's contention. (Hear, hear.) If the whole of the land were private property the hon. member's argument would be a good one. Then, again, the hon. gentleman omitted to state that there were exemptions of £1000 proposed in the Government scheme, and in that case there was not one out of 50—possibly not one out of 100—property-holders within a municipality who would be taxed at all. It was only the large holders, the value of whose property exceeded £1000, that would be affected, and the small holders were of course in an enormous majority. Under the proposed tax property-holders would be reached who neglected to improve their property in order to escape the municipal tax. (Hear, hear.) He certainly would feel more pleased had the Government bill become law before the introduction of the tax, because then all disputes would be allayed. Some of the largest landowners in the colony were absentees, a large amount of whose property was in the municipalities, and he thought they ought to be made to pay a tax. In reference to a progressive land tax, he thought it would be very well to take one step before they attempted to take a second. (Hear, hear.) Let them first find the large landowners contributing equitably and fairly to the revenue before they attempted to introduce a progressive land tax.

Mr. BURNS did not intend to raise any objection to the House going into committee, but he felt called upon to say a word or two beforehand. He denied that the tax on unimproved land at all affected municipal improvements; whilst, so far from relieving the Government, it would actually add to the charge on the revenue for public improvements. Members had often been told that a Local Government Bill would sweep away a large amount of taxation imposed upon the general taxpayer, but, if hon. members would look back over the history of the colony, they would find that in New South Wales it had been the case that the endowments had been found insufficient, and that the Government had been compelled to supplement the local returns. Personally he was entirely in favour of some measure of local self-government, but he should never assent to one that did not give country districts a liberal endowment. The Government of the colony had from year to year paid £525,000 in special grants for improvements under municipal councils, and he hoped the time was not far distant when there would be some definite system of local self-government. In New South Wales, however, the imposition of a tax must be unequal in its effects, although the extension of railways was in a large measure removing these inequalities. Instead of adopting the Act of Victoria, where land for the most part was good and near the sea coast, and where the population was concentrated and restricted to a small area, these institutions worked exceedingly well; but New South Wales was more like Queensland, where the Government had not been able to adopt a general measure of local self-government. (No, no.) From 1867 to 1885, under the old law of 1881, and the amending Acts under it, the expenditure of the colony had been some £21,000,000, obtained from the sales and rents of Crown lands. He strongly deprecated the mingling of town with country, although he should be disposed to assist the Government in passing a tax on lands. Large sums of money had been expended in constructing railway lines, and the land owners of the colony had realised enormous benefits and profits. It was therefore but fair that when the country was called upon to provide revenue to meet the deficiency the owners of land—and he was amongst the number—should pay their share of the taxation.

Mr. HUNGERFORD believed that if the motion of the hon. member for Paddington were carried it would cut down the estimated receipts of the Government from land by nearly one-half. He considered that the lands within municipal boundaries should undoubtedly be taxed instead of being allowed to go free, as the hon. member for Paddington proposed. He did not see why a land tax should be progressive. Why should a man pay a larger proportionate tax on 20,000 acres than on 40,000? He considered that every holding in the colony should pay its fair share of taxation if it were only half an acre in extent.

The contingent motion was put, and negatived without division.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said when it became his duty some months ago to make a statement regarding the financial condition of the country, he said that he intended to bring forward four propositions to restore the equilibrium of our expenditure and revenue, and also to impose certain fresh taxation. The Committee of Ways and Means had already agreed to two of those propositions—the stamp duties and the Customs duties, and the former had been embodied in a bill which had passed through all stages in the Assembly. The Customs proposals had been substantially confirmed, but before proceeding with the second reading of the Customs Bill it was the desire of the Government in the first instance to submit to the committee resolutions dealing—first, with the land tax, and, second, with the income tax. Before proceeding further he would read the resolution, which was of a very simple nature, and only dealt with the question of taxation on the unimproved capital value of lands. The Government had formerly incorporated the two proposals in one, but now considered that it would be wiser to ask the committee to come to a decision separately on these points. He would therefore move the resolution with regard to the lands separately, and, if carried, he would move that relating to the income tax. Sir Patrick then read the resolution he wished to propose, as follows:—"Resolved,—That, towards raising the supply to be granted to her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, and paid yearly—(a.) On and in respect of all lands in New South Wales (with such exemptions as may be prescribed). For every 20s. of the unimproved capital value, where such value shall exceed the sum of £1000, from the 1st day of July, 1886, the sum of ½d. in every £." He asked the committee to consent to confirm the general principles of the bill, leaving to the future the details, and the way in which they would have to be applied to the bill, which would have to come before the House for its consideration, and be passed through all its stages before becoming law. He felt bound to supplement this resolution by a statement of what the nature of the principles of the land tax would be, which the Government proposed and intended to embody in a bill. He would, without entering into detail, state the main principles of the bill, those principles which he wished to be confirmed by the committee. The nature of the Land Tax Bill briefly, when brought up, would be as follows:—The land tax would be one halfpenny in the £ on the unimproved value of the land. The "unimproved value" of the land would be deemed to be the capital amount for which the land, without improvements, would sell at a fair sale, and under such reasonable conditions as a bona fide seller would deem prudent. This was what the Government undertook to say was the unimproved value of the land. With regard to the actual value of the land, they proposed to say that it meant the capital amount for which the land would sell in a similar manner with all improvements, if any on such land. The value of the improvements on any land would be deemed to be the difference between the "unimproved value," and the "actual value." These he thought were proposals perfectly clear in themselves and they showed what the Government meant when it said "unimproved," and when it said "actual" value. For example, a block of land in George-street, without its improvements, would sell for £8000. That was called its "unimproved value." The land would sell, with the improvements, for £10,000. That was called its "actual value." The difference, £2000, was deemed to be the value of the improvements. The tax would be one halfpenny in the £ on the £8000, equal to £16 13s. 4d. He might say, with regard to this, that the Government proposed to make an exemption in the case of lands under £1000 in value. Of this he would speak further on. Again, a farm, without improvements, would sell for £1700; with improvements it would sell for £2000. The difference, £300, is deemed to be the value of the improvements, and £1700 is the unimproved value of the land, the tax on which would be £3 10s. 10d. He had said before with regard to this matter that the Government proposed to exempt lands under £1000 capital value. He wished to set these proposals before the committee as some of the leading principles of the Government scheme, and he thought they would be generally considered to be equitable proposals. The principle touched large areas of unimproved land in a firm manner, lands which had benefited by the experience and the outlay not alone of the municipalities in the towns and cities, but by the increment of value, not through the exertions of the owner, but through the general progress of the colony. In order to make the matter clear, the following course would be adopted:—In filling up the return, which would be supplied for the purpose, the taxpayer should first determine upon what was a fair selling price for the land without its improvements, and the amount thereof should be inserted under "unimproved value," &c. The next question was—What would the land sell for with the improvements? The answer to this was the "actual value," and the amount should be placed under "actual value," &c. The amount of the difference between the "unimproved value" and the "actual value" was the value of the improvements, which should be placed in the column "value of improvements." This would be the only recognised mode of computing the "unimproved value" of land. Now the whole of the principle underlying this measure was that the lands of the country held in private hands, and increasing for years in value, should be made to contribute towards the general revenue of the country a fair share of what might naturally be asked from them, taking into consideration all the protection which they had received from the laws of the country, and what ought to be expected from them according to the growth of the colony. (Hear, hear.) He could conceive nothing more fair or equitable in itself or more right than this proposal which the Government now brought forward. It might be said that it should be larger but, as he had said before in speaking on this subject, he thought it more prudent, cautious, and safe to introduce a principle like this—which it was hoped would take a permanent place in the colony, and was intended to take that place so far as the present Government was concerned—gradually and with care, in order to ascertain its working, and find out by actual experience how far it could be made efficient for the colony; and if there were any equality or hardship in its incidents it would be removed as time went on, in the meantime it was not proposed to put on a heavy, harsh or unjust tax. Certain exemptions would be made, and he wished it to be understood that the whole of the remarks he had made were subject to the debate and discussion on this bill. He did not think that, beyond explaining the general scope of the bill, it was necessary for him to go at present, and so he would not enter into details. What he hoped this committee would do, and thought it would be justified in doing before the House and the country, would be to conform to the general principles contained in this resolution. He would say one word further. He was desirous of stating that there were certain exemptions which the Government thought to be justifiable. In looking over the laws of other countries they found exemptions made, and the Government had tried to adjust them to the circumstances of this colony with regard to what was desirable and necessary to be done here, and as was deemed best according to its circumstances. The Government proposed to make certain exemptions, some of which were necessary, and some of which were considered to be desirable. The lands proposed to be exempted were:—1. Crown lands not subject to agreement for sale or right of purchase; 2. Park lands, public roads, public cemeteries, and other public reserves; 3. Lands used solely for religious or charitable purposes, or used by any school of arts institute; 4. Lands the unimproved value of which is less than £1000. The Government had thought it desirable to exempt land up to the value of £1000, because it was a value up to which a man probably derived his livelihood from the land. He might illustrate the proposal by referring to the income tax, where it was proposed to exempt the first £300. He had now pointed out briefly the scope and object of the bill which the Government intended to bring in if the resolution were carried with regard to the policy of the measure. He did not doubt for one moment that it scarcely required much advocacy on his part. He believed it to be so fair, and so just, and so reasonable a proposal that he did not expect any marked opposition to the principles of the resolution he had the honour to propose.

Mr. BURNS said that the hon. member had propositions for income, property, and Custom taxes. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: They will abandon the Customs tax.] He heard now that the Government intended to abandon the Customs taxes. [Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: We never give up.] He wished to know what it was estimated the land tax would produce, also what the income tax would produce. There was a close connection between the two, and he would like to know what it was estimated they would produce. The whole amount required to be raised was £1,500,000, and the deficit was only going on at the rate of £200,000. They had now within £50,000 of the taxation required to make our income equal to our expenditure. If the Government proposals were carried out they would have an amount of taxation that was never proposed to be raised.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS pointed out that in South Australia the cost of collection was about 2½ per cent.

Sir HENRY PARKES said what hon. members desired to know was whether new machinery would have to be called into operation, or whether the tax would be collected by the officials at present employed. He thought it was very desirable that hon. members should have some explanation on this point.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said the question could only be answered in two ways. If the propositions of the Government with regard to the income tax came into force, new machinery would be required; but if the land tax came into operation alone only a very slight increase of the present staff of officials would be required.

Mr. GARLAND said he should like to know whether they were to understand from the hon. gentleman's explanation that the land tax would cost 2½ per cent. to collect.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said the Government were dealing with the question on two separate proposals.

Mr. W. CLARKE said he was in favour of the proposal with regard to the land tax, but in his opinion in order to obtain the anticipated amount of revenue the minimum would require reducing. He contended that the proposition would be practically inoperative excepting so far as the city was concerned. It would be inoperative so far as the suburbs were concerned. Unless the amount of exemption was reduced from £1000 to £500, or even £300, little revenue would be obtained from the tax as far as the suburbs were concerned.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD said he should like to know what the Government intended to do with regard to mortgaged property. Would the tax fall on the mortgagor or the mortgagee? He would further like to know what the intentions of the Government were with regard to land belonging to absent proprietors. Did the Government intend, in the case of the tax not being paid, to sell the land?

Mr. HUMPHERY said he should like to know what the Government intended to do respecting the unimproved value of agricultural land, and what would be regarded as improvements. There was a wide difference between agricultural land and stock farms. He would also like to know whether it was the intention of the Government to tax free selectors on the capital value irrespective of any balance due to the Crown.

Mr. KIDD desired to know whether property valued at £2000, and held equally by two persons, should be exempt.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN said he should like to know whether in the case of a purchaser buying property valued at £40,000, and paying £10,000 deposit, thus leaving a balance of £30,000—he would merely have to pay on the amount of capital invested or upon the value of the property, viz., £40,000.

Mr. THOMPSON asked whether it was the intention of the Government to define the word absentees, and to make a provision whereby absentees would be required to pay any more than those persons residing in the colony. If the Government did not propose to do this, he might say that it was his intention to introduce a bill in reference to the matter.

Mr. BURDEKIN said he did not intend to follow the example of hon. members on each side of the House, and he thought that the Colonial Treasurer, if he attempted to answer all the questions which had been asked, would have a considerable task before him, and unless the hon. gentleman had had the questions taken down by a shorthand writer, he did not think he would be able to answer them at all. With regard to the principle of a land tax he might say that he thought everybody in the country would admit that land was a fair and reasonable thing to tax. As far as the amount proposed by the Government, viz., a halfpenny in the pound, was concerned, he did not think it could be objected to. He contended, however, that it would be better to have this tax after the Local Government Bill had come into force, so that it could then be collected by the local authorities with very little difficulty. If the Government insisted upon having this land tax he saw no reason why they should not be forced to bring in a local Government bill. If they insisted upon such a bill being passed, every acre of land in the colony would be taxed, and very properly too. He was convinced that without a Local Government Bill the Government would find that they would have nothing like £80,000 a year. He doubted very much whether they would get £60,000 a year from the land tax. Was it worth putting the people of the country to the inconvenience, and the establishment of a large department to work this tax for such small results, when the results could be obtained so much more effectually by a system of local Government? The whole colony had been crying out for a local Government bill for years, and now had a right to insist upon the Government bringing it forward. Under such a bill the revenue would be very large, and the relief to the Treasury most sensibly felt. Under the circumstances, to force the Government to bring forward such a bill before they proceeded with the land tax, he would vote against the land tax.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG thought the time had arrived when both property and income should bear their share of taxation, and he would be pleased to vote for the resolution affirming that principle. The Government would do well, however, to consider the suggestions which had been made by hon. members, especially the one relating to improvements on agricultural and pastoral lands. The value of actual unimproved land was very small, and it would require to be a very large estate in the country to be worth a minimum value of £1000.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: The land is worth £1 an acre.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said there was plenty of land in the colony not worth £1 an acre.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: But that has been paid for it.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG: A lot of land was sold before £1 an acre was charged for it, and some of the land was not worth £1 an acre. Then again, how were improvements to be reckoned? Would ringbarking and the clearing of timber constitute improvements. He agreed with the hon. member for Orange that the exemption of £1000 was absurdly large. They should make it £500, or even less. In the suburbs of Sydney, for instance, there was plenty of land which, excluding the buildings upon it, would come under the exemption as proposed by the Government, and would, therefore, be free from taxation.

Mr. HAMMOND pointed out that the municipal authorities in the country did not inquire whether there was a mortgage upon the land or not. They took a valuation of the whole property, and the person holding the property was liable for the taxes. If they exempted land because it was mortgaged it would pay most people to reserve their own money and borrow at 5 per cent., and thus escape the land tax altogether. Both in America and in Victoria the occupier of the land was held responsible for the taxes, irrespective of whether the land was mortgaged or not. In Victoria the exemption was £2500 in value, or 640 acres in area. He thought the exemption proposed by the Government was a very reasonable one indeed.

Mr. HUNGERFORD asked the Treasurer to explain whether it was proposed to value the land at what the improvements had cost, or at what the improvements were worth.

Mr. SEE pointed out that land on the Richmond River had been sold by the State at £1 an acre. It had cost £10 an acre to make it available for agriculture. Was it the intention of the Government to charge the £10 an acre to the £1, and call that improved value, or to charge the £1 an acre, which the land had originally cost? The lands throughout the country were only worth £1 an acre until improved by labour, and the most important consideration

for the committee was as to how the unimproved value of the land was to be calculated.

Mr. SHEPHERD said he thought that before they went on with a resolution of that kind they ought to know what the effect of the resolution would be. If they got into committee they might find that they were placed in a false position. He was in favour of a land tax, but not of that wretched proposal. He was not in favour of a bill based upon a resolution of that kind. That proposal was nothing more than a sop; it was not a land tax at all. [Mr. THOMPSON: Well, if it is a sop, it will go down.] It would not go down. It was quite clear it would not affect his constituency: very few of the people in his constituency would have to pay any portion of that tax at all. Therefore, he ought, perhaps, from self-interest, to vote silently with the Premier. He was inclined to agree with the present Government, and say that some form of taxation was required; but let them have a proper scheme, and before they went into committee let them know before the bill was produced what the effect would be. The very moment they got that bill into committee they would not be able to increase the burdens of the people: they would not be able to increase the taxation. The resolution provided that the tax should be imposed upon the unimproved capital value of land where such value exceeded £1000, so that they could not make the tax apply to land the unimproved capital value of which was only £500. If all the Ministers were agreed upon that scheme—if there was no disunion in the Cabinet—then he thought Parliament ought to know how much that proposed tax would realise. If they were to have a bona fide scheme don't let them play at legislation. Let them have a proper bill, and let them know what the scheme was. Then, how was that tax to be collected? If they were to have an increase in the number of civil servants to carry out the bill, then they had better do away with that bill altogether, because apparently it would only affect a very small number of people. He would oppose that resolution tooth and nail, unless it were shown that the Ministry had thoroughly considered that scheme, that the scheme could be worked out to the benefit of the country, and that it was not a mere sop to secure certain party votes.

Mr. FORSYTH said he most cordially agreed with the principle of the resolution. He looked upon the proposed tax as being simply a claim to a portion of the annual increment that took place. He thought, however, that in the application of the principle the Government had scarcely gone far enough. He would not support the taxation if it were imposed upon farmers. If an amendment were proposed lowering the minimum ratable value of city, suburban, and country lands to £500 he would support it.

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN said there was another point which he wished to understand, and in asking the question he was not doing so because he was opposing the proposal. He knew of a piece of land of about 30 acres which had been leased a few years ago for £90 per annum. Did the Government propose that the tax should fall upon the tenant or upon the owner of the land.

Mr. ABIGAIL remarked that it appeared to him if the value of land increased five hundred per cent. in value someone would reap the benefit of it, and it would be a proper thing to make the party reaping the benefit pay the tax. The Premier had stated that an income tax would add a new department to the Civil Service. [Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: Hear, hear.] That was a question which should occupy the attention of the country, already crying out that it was overburdened with its Civil Service. [Sir HENRY PARKES: Hear, hear.] Before this Parliament consented to any proposition calling into existence a new department in the Civil Service that would give new patronage to the Government, and place new burdens on the people, it ought to have the clearest evidence as to how these things would work. He believed the land tax was a fair proposition, but it should be so ordered as not to entail any increased burdens on the people.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that what he had asked the Committee to do was to affirm general principles on which the Government would base a bill to be placed before Parliament, and debated clause by clause. The member for the Hunter had asked what amount of revenue he estimated to receive from the land tax. In making the financial statement he remarked that he thought the land and income taxes together would bring in about £400,000. If the colony had a system of local government, he would have had the means of collecting statistics respecting the land revenue which would be of great use in making his calculations; but unfortunately they had not that means, and he had, therefore, taken counsel with gentlemen who could assist him in arriving at an estimate, which hon. members must know was only an approximation. The estimates made by the best advice he could get varied from £160,000 to as much as £220,000. His own idea was that the amount would be something under £200,000. That was the clearest answer he could give. To show the difficulty of arriving at an estimate, he had been looking over the report of the Land Tax Commission of South Australia. After proposing to introduce this system, an estimate was made of the amount that would be received, and it was set down at £295,000, but the amount actually received was £145,000 from the land and income taxes. From the land tax it was £104,000. How far the exemptions would modify the calculations he had made it would be hard to tell. If there were no exemptions the amount would be over £300,000, but the exemptions were hard to calculate. It was intended to exempt lands held under free selections, in which cases the selections had not come into the property. In reference to the question of the member for Camden, where two men held an interest in the land, say to the extent of £1000 each, the exemption would only take place to the extent of £1000, and the law regarded the owner in fee simple as the proprietor of the land. The same answer would apply to the question of the member for Canterbury. [Mr. S. STEPHEN: That will make the tax equal to 10d. in the pound.] He assured the committee that at that stage it was impossible to answer every question in detail. No doubt during the passage of the bill there would arise occasions on which alterations and amendments would have to be made—(hear, hear)—and it would be a duty when the bill got into committee to deal with such matters. The question of scrub lands might have to be dealt with in particular, inasmuch as they were exceptional classes of lands—(hear, hear)—a description of land which extended right up to Cairns, in Queensland. He would not at all think of including such lands as unimproved. Mr. Burdekin had told them that he hated taxes worse than the Devil hated holy water, and he did not think that he would be able to persuade him at any price. (Laughter.) He was quite sure that the committee would look upon the attempt to reduce the new system of taxation with a great deal of care; and he confidently claimed that assistance which the Constitution authorised with regard to the framing of the proposed taxes. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HUMPHERY was not prepared to exempt any encumbrance which might be owing to the Crown upon selections. It was his intention to vote against the present taxation proposals.

Mr. GORMLEY briefly addressed the committee, but his remarks were inaudible in the gallery.

Mr. THOMPSON thought that some provision should be made under the Act by means of which those who had already brought themselves within the provisos contained in the bill might be relieved from the heavy taxes that would fall upon them in some instances.

Mr. GARLAND believed that instead of decreasing, the income from land under the Act would rather be likely to increase.

Mr. SHEPHERD said that if the policy of the Government had been to exempt land under the value of £1000 he could understand the measure. Free selections had nothing to do with the matter, for these might be exempted upon the ground that the Crown was deriving a revenue in the shape of interest.

Mr W. CLARKE wished to know whether the same principle would be applied in cases in which properties had been greatly improved.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS: It will apply to all fixed, durable, and permanent improvements.

Mr. GORMLEY pointed out that there were 11,000,000 out of 16,000,000 acres on which 5 per cent. was being paid to the Crown; and it was not to be expected that the owners would be dealt with in the same way as persons holding land in fee simple. To some extent he had been satisfied with the statement of the Colonial Treasurer in the earlier part of the evening. He said that in assessing the value of the land, it would be at its unimproved value; but when the question was asked by the hon. member for Shoalhaven, the Treasurer seemed not to have given a decisive answer; and he would like to know how those who did not hold land in fee simple should be treated in the same way as those who were not obliged to pay interest.

Mr. HAMMOND remarked that it could not matter whether the money was owing to the State or to a private individual; and it had been proved conclusively that by the system of assessing the capital value of land the tax would be borne by the person who had the right to the fee simple. When once the valuations were made, which would only be necessary once in four or seven years, there would be no need for a further assessment, and he could see no difficulty in the way, as a tax of one halfpenny in the pound would yield the country not less than £200,000 annually.

Mr. BURNS held that it was not competent for the committee to increase the taxation proposals unless it was authorised by a message from the Governor, and proposed by a responsible Minister of the Crown.

Mr. TRICKETT ruled that it was competent for a private member to propose to reduce the Estimates, but not to increase taxation.

Mr. BOLTON considered that the proposed exemption would be likely to lead to confusion, as it would be impossible to identify any particular man as the holder of any particular piece of land. The valuers would easily get over the difficulty with regard to the value of improvements, because if they knew the value of the land they should have no difficulty in deducting the value of the improvements, and thus ascertaining the unimproved value of the land. Again, if the exemption were retained, the tax would be evaded by means of "dummying."

Mr. NEILD asked with regard to mineral areas, whether their value for mining purposes would be considered in the bill.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS replied that it would be a question of probability whether lands contained minerals or not. That would be a matter of detail to be considered hereafter, when the bill was brought in.

Mr. EWING asked in respect to farming lands if the value of the permanent improvements would be deducted, leaving the terms to be decided in committee.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS replied that the matter would be embodied in the bill.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he would support the Government if they simply proposed to tax the unimproved value of lands.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said he would not press for a division on the resolution he was about to move, but he desired to state that until all the resolutions of Ways and Means had been disposed of he would not move the second reading of the Customs Bill. He begged to move the following resolution:—"Resolved, that towards raising the supply to be granted to her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, and paid yearly:—(b) On and in respect of all interest of money, annuities, shares of annuities, dividends, and debentures, arising or accruing from investments in the said colony, payable to any person or persons, bodies politic, or corporate companies, or societies (whether corporate or not), and whether resident or carrying on business in the said colony or not—on and in respect of the annual profits or gains derived by any person or persons resident in the said colony from any kind of property whatever whether situate in the said colony or elsewhere, or from any annuities, allowances, or stipends, or from the exercise of any profession, trade, or vocation, or from any other source whatever; and on and in respect of every public office or employment of profit, and upon every annuity, pension, salary, or stipend payable to any person out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or the Superannuation Account, or any other fund (with such exemptions, qualification, adjustments, and deductions as may be prescribed). For every 20s. of the annual value or amount thereof, where such value or amount exceeds the sum of £300, from the 1st day of July, 1886, the sum of 4d."

Mr. BURNS thought it probable that a long debate would follow upon the resolution, and suggested that the House should now adjourn.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS agreed that the resolution was a very important one. He thought the course he had taken would save time, and the two resolutions could be *pari passu*. He had no desire to force on the discussion. If hon. members were of opinion that it was too late to debate the question, he would consent to adjourn. He moved that the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The motion was agreed to, and, the House having resumed, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again.

Mr. TRICKETT also reported the land tax resolution arrived at, and it was received, read a second time, and agreed to.

The Land Tax Bill was then brought in by Sir PATRICK JENNINGS and read the first time.

The House adjourned at 28 minutes past 11 o'clock till 4 o'clock on Friday.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

Mr. Henry Clarke to move,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return, in tabulated form, verified by the Civil Service Board, of the names of all the paid magistrates in the colony inclusive of (and not separately) the stipendiary magistrates of Sydney, in the order of their appointment as paid magistrates in the Public Service, but where service has not been continuous, from the date of last reappointment as such paid magistrates; and showing in separate columns the date of appointment or reappointment and number of years' service as magistrates, and also date of appointment or last reappointment to Public Service."

Mr. Abbott to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the trustees of a settlement made on the marriage of Edward Payten and Hannah Rebecca Pye Rose to accept a surrender of a lease of part of the lands comprised in the said settlement, and to extend the power to grant leases conferred by the said settlement on the trustees thereof.

Mr. William Clarke to move,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return giving a list of the duties and emoluments attached to all the medical officers in the direct service of the Government; district vaccination medical officers paid by the case excepted; and also in connection with all hospitals, asylums, and educational institutions wholly or partly supported by Government, with the names of the present incumbents of the offices."

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

Mr. Abbott to move,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all applications made to conditionally purchase as mineral conditional purchases land at the junction of the northern railway line with the Queensland railway line, together with all papers, plans, reports, correspondence, and minutes thereon."

DIVORCE PROCEDURE AMENDMENT BILL.

The bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes Acts in respect of procedure, introduced by Sir Alfred Stephen in the Legislative Council on Wednesday, consists of nine clauses. The first gives the petitioner the right ot require contested matters of fact to be tried by a jury. Clause 2, which proposes to abolish the necessity of a successful petitioner appearing either in person or by counsel to apply to have the decree *nisi* made absolute, is as follows:—In every case where a decree *nisi* in any such suit has been or shall hereafter be pronounced for dissolution of a marriage, and the time thereby limited respecting its being made absolute shall have expired, it shall not be necessary for the petitioner to apply to make such decree absolute, but the same shall by the Court be declared to be and shall on such declaration become absolute upon production of a certificate under the hand of the registrar that no matter in opposition to the final decree by the intervention of any person, or the showing of cause against the same, or by appeal or otherwise, is then pending. And it shall be the duty of the registrar to prepare and submit such certificates.

Clause 2 is as follows:—No marriage heretofore contracted by the petitioner or the respondent in any such suit after the making of a decree *nisi* therein for dissolution of the marriage, and after expiration of the time limited thereby, and where there was then no opposition pending to the making of such decree absolute, shall be affected by reason only of its not having been made absolute by the Court on motion in that behalf as at present prescribed. But where a decree *nisi* in any such suit shall be pronounced after the passing of this Act, and in respect thereof no declaration as provided by the last section shall have been made by the Court, nothing herein shall be taken to legalise the contracting of marriage by either of the parties. And to every such decree *nisi* there shall be a notice subjoined by the registrar that any person so contracting marriage will be guilty of bigamy.

The 4th clause provides for the mode of procedure in cases where the decree *nisi* is not prosecuted; and the fifth prescribes the mode of procedure in respect to making absolute certain decrees *nisi*. The next clause proposes to enact that co-respondents may be arrested for alimony, costs, or damages claimed in divorce suits, subject to such special directions in any case as the Court shall think fit to give in order to prevent injustice or oppression. The other clauses refer mainly to rules under the Act, and enforcing the payment of costs, &c., and it is also provided that no person declared or made bankrupt or insolvent, in whose schedule all sums due in respect of such costs, alimony, or maintenance are included, shall remain imprisoned under any writ for nonpayment of costs during a longer period than six months, or for nonpayment of alimony or any sum respecting the maintenance of children during a longer period than twelve months.

OCEANIC PARCELS POST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the English telegrams in your issue of the 28th instant, it certainly appears to outsiders that Sir Julius Vogel alone has exercised proper forethought in not extending the proposed parcels post system to his colony.

Between the colonies (by difficult bush road frequently, instead of by easy rail and still easier ship) newspapers that often weigh more than one pound are posted free, say in Sydney, and will be conveyed free to Burketown, in Northern Queensland; but the one pound parcel from England is to be charged at the rate of £240 per ton.

I deny that it is the desire of either the English or the colonial laity to make a profit out of the other, each for their own wire-pullers. We are dealing on co-operative, not retail, principles. We may depend that prudent England will insist upon her departments, so far as relates to their own business, being worked on a self-supporting scale; but it would be scarcely for her to remonstrate if the colonial officials neglect their duty, and run their laity into reckless bargains, so as to waste directly three-quarters of the benefit that we ought to derive from the institution of a parcels post, and indirectly to neutralise that priceless increase by reciprocity which ought to follow if the proposed institution be worked with justice and to best advantage.

Many of our citizens must be in the dark as to the details of the parcels post in England, which it will be therefore necessary here to explain. England, Ireland, and Scotland are seemingly all dotted over with receiving-houses wherein stamped parcels are collected; thence the parcels are conveyed by rail as far as the direction permits; and thence distributed, chiefly in vans, each parcel to its destination, however remote, in any part of the British Islands. The rate for all this is 3d. on the first pound, and 1½d. on every additional pound (more correctly, 3d. on every two pounds). Whence we infer that the guiding idea was, that three halfpence on each parcel was needed to cover departmental and clerical expenses; and three halfpence per pound to cover freight.

Now, it would be unreasonable to advocate an exact copy of crowded England in scattered New South Wales. But, if New South Wales deliver at, and collect from, each of her railway stations, she will be undertaking so much less than what England is doing, that our departments might with equal profit, even in this expensive colony' work so far at English rates.

Again, it is evident that in the proposed Oceanic Parcels Post, so far as each parcel is concerned, England (and similarly the colony) does not both collect and deliver. Each country does only half the work, the duty being completed by the other—and one charge ought to cover both. As with letters, the parcels dispatched from England should be labelled with English stamps; those dispatched from New South Wales with our stamps.

Again, as to the freight payable to the mail steamers—£80 per ton on the smaller parcels, and £40 per ton on the larger—is out of all conscience. If the P and O. and the Orient are unreasonable, we have still the Messageries, the German Company, the San Francisco, and the British-India with whom to treat. Nor are we confined to them, since we do not ask for the same headlong speed, nor the same exactitude on parcels, as we do on letters. The Australasians and the Iberias that frequent our port are as suitable for parcels as for contingents. £20 per ton, or 2d. per lb., is ample.

From all which it follows that, in the case of parcels of one pound, a 5d. stamp of the country where the parcel was collected; should cover all charges—to its full destination in England, in New South Wales, to the railway station nearest to its destination. For each additional pound, additional stamps to the amount of 3½d. should suffice.

I am, &c.,
L. FANE DE SALIS.
Tharwa, May 31.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, and there was a good attendance of aldermen. Alderman Kippax presented a petition from persons residing near Moore Park for a pool on the park to be cleaned out. Alderman Meeks presented petitions for water-mains in Balmain-road and Parramatta-road. The petitions were received, and it was ordered that they be referred to the proper officers for report. Alderman Dean drew attention to a motor having left the tram-line at the curve in Hunter-street. He thought that in the interests of the public safety something should be done to prevent a recurrence of such an incident. The Mayor promised that he would cause a letter to be addressed to the Government on the subject. Alderman Hardie drew attention to the position in regard to precedence the Mayor and Aldermen had assigned to them on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday levee at Government House. He found that in Melbourne on such occasions the Legislative Council was presented first, and then the Legislative Assembly and Municipal Council. He thought a similar position should be given to the Sydney Municipal Council. After some discussion on the subject, the Mayor promised that he would address the Governor with a view to having the position of the council on such occasions definitely settled. Alderman Palmer laid on the table specifications for fruit markets proposed to be erected at Market Wharf. It was ordered that the documents be printed. A discussion took place on a proposal to decorate and illuminate the Town Hall on the occasion of the celebration of the jubilee year of the Queen's reign. Aldermen J. D. Young and John Harris thought that the matter should be dealt with in open council, and that the expenditure should not take place without the authority of the aldermen. The Mayor said that no money had been spent in the matter, and none would be so far as he was concerned, without the consent of a majority of the council. A document was read, signed by 12 aldermen, agreeing to an expenditure not exceeding £250 in the matter. Several of the signatary aldermen stated that they had attached their names solely on the understanding that a vote for the money would be submitted to the Council. The Mayor said he had not previously seen the document, and had no personal interest in the matter. Alderman Riley moved,—"That a sum not exceeding £250 be voted to defray the cost of expenses in connection with extra decorations at the Town Hall on the occasion of the banquet in honour of the jubilee of her Majesty's reign." The motion was seconded by Alderman Hardie, and was supported by Aldermen Hart, Burdekin, Dean, and others. Aldermen J. Harris and J. D. Young complained only of the matter being originated by the Town Clerk in the absence of the Mayor. Alderman Meeks opposed the motion. The question that the motion be recommended to the council for adoption was put, and was agreed to. Accounts for works, wages, and for stores for the past fortnight were examined, and it was authorised that they be paid. Alderman Meeks drew attention to an account for flags, and he inquired what those articles were for. The Mayor replied that they were intended for display during public holidays. Alderman Meeks said he saw that English, French, German, Colonial, and Scotch flags had been obtained, and he would like to know what "Paddy" had done, that his flag was omitted. He regarded the omission as another injustice to Ireland. The Mayor thought they had an Irish flag, and that it was not worn out. Alderman Meeks said it would never wear out; and Alderman Chapman said that green was a better standing colour than any other. A letter was received from Isaac Dunshea, submitting a design for a hoarding 10 feet high for posting bills on, which he proposed to erect in place of the hoarding condemned by the Mayor. The design was approved of. A letter was read from Soo Hoo Ten soliciting permission to erect a weatherboard building in Goulburn-street, for the purposes of religious instruction to Chinese. The request was acceded to on condition that the building was enclosed with iron, and was used for religious and educational purposes only. A minute was received from the Acting-Mayor recommending that, in the interests of the public convenience, certain alterations be made in the alignment of footpaths and kerbing in Crown-street. It was ordered that the minute in question be referred to the council with a view to its adoption.

The following is a statement of the financial position of the council for the week ending 2nd June:—Balances: city fund, Dr., £24,715 6s. 11d.; water fund, Cr., £14,357 0s. 3d.; sewerage fund, Dr., £6118 2s. 9d.; Sydney common fund, Cr., £2858 3s. 6d.; cattle sale yards, Cr., £3756 19s. 9d.; Town Hall loan fund, Cr., £17,891 6s. 10d.; streets loan fund, Cr., £21,132 11s. 1d. Bank balances—Dr., £30,833 9s. 8d.; Cr., £59,996 1s. 5d. streets loan fund, fixed deposit, Cr., £50,000; water fund, fixed deposit, Cr., £50,000; Sydney Common, fixed deposit, Cr., £5000; Government guarantee sewerage fund, retired by Government and due to city fund, Cr., £75,000; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, Cr., £163 6s. 4d.; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, invested, Cr., £10,500; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, Cr., £321 12s. 4d.; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, invested, Cr., £15,800; sinking fund, streets loan, Cr., £595 14s. 9d.; sinking fund, streets loan, invested, Cr., £3800; sinking fund, streets loan, fixed deposit, Cr., £8000.

BURWOOD.

The Burwood Council held its fortnightly meeting on Monday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Wilshire), and Aldermen Wright, Lipscomb, Brown, O'Connell, Redman, Meares, and Kean. Lieutenant Connor complained of the practice in vogue among bicyclists of riding along the footpaths, to the great danger and annoyance of passengers. The letter was received. In reply to an application from the council with reference to the erection of four additional letter-receivers in the borough, a communication was read from the Postal Department, to the effect that the matter was under the consideration of the Post master-General. Received. The Commissioner for Railways stated that he was considering the question of erecting a gas-lamp in the railway station yard. Reports were received from the works committee, the overseer, and the inspector of nuisances. In consequence of a complaint from the last-named, it was resolved that the contractor for the removal of nightsoil be called upon to show cause why he should not be fined for neglect of duty. A petition, signed by a number of residents in William-street who wished the name of the street altered to Burwood-street, was received. The following motions pursuant to notice were carried:—By Alderman Brown,—(1) "That bylaw No. 6, of July 3, 1884, referring to cost of kerbing, guttering, and asphalting, be amended by substituting the words 'one-third' for 'one-half.'" 2. "That the transit commissioners be requested to remove the cabstand to the north side of the Railway-parade east of Burwood-road for greater public convenience." By Alderman Lipscombe, for Alderman Hardie:—1. "That the works committee be authorised to arrange for such stone and other road-making material as it may deem it wise to secure, provided the total cost does not exceed £250." 2. "That Wentworth-road, from the railway bridge to Cooper-street, be white-metalled instead of ballasted, at an increased cost of say one-third; ballast, in addition to white metal, to be used in such parts as may be required." By the Mayor,—"That in future the business paper be printed for the use of the council, at a cost not to exceed £7." By Alderman Wright,—"That tenders be invited for cleaning, stumping, and forming Albert-crescent, and between Cheltenham and Lucas streets, as well as clearing and stumping all other streets in the borough."

LEICHHARDT.

The fortnightly meeting of the Leichhardt Council was held on Monday night, under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman S. G. Davison). There were also present—Aldermen Moore, Hearne, Hogg, Neal, Whiting, Walsh, Campbell, M'Credie, Winkle, and Smith. Morris Aaron wrote complaining that the council persistently neglected to protect the wharf at the foot of Johnston-street, which was in a very dangerous condition, owing to the careless manner in which metal, &c., was unloaded there. Received, and left in the hands of the Mayor for attention. Lewis Levy, solicitor, stated that he had been instructed by Mr. R. W. Partridge to apply for the sum of £10 due to him for damage done to his cab through their neglect in leaving a large stone in the roadway of Norton-street, and stated that if the money claimed were not paid immediately, together with £1 1s. for his own expenses, legal proceedings would be taken for its recovery. The overseer of works, on being asked to furnish an explanation in this matter, stated that the stone in question had been placed on the road by some of the workmen on a building in course of erection, and that the council was not responsible for it. The letter was received. Joseph O'Brien complained of the bad condition of a drain in Cary-street, on the Elswick Estate. It was resolved that the letter be received, and the matter attended to. Patrick Burke wrote stating that on visiting some property he holds at Leichhardt a few days since he saw that Mr. Flood had encroached upon the street called Flood-road by removing his fence some 30 feet on to the street. This was illegal, and arbitrary conduct which deserved to be punished to its full extent. The same gentleman had previously encroached about 10 feet, but as no one seemed to take any notice he probably thought that he would repeat the experiment. Should the council decide to pursue the matter, he would be happy to supply them with any necessary information on the subject. It was resolved that Mr. Burke be informed that the council already had the matter under consideration, and that he be asked at the same time to give any information he was in possession of. The secretary of the Standard Brewery Volunteer Fire Brigade wrote to the Mayor thanking, through him, his Excellency Lord Carrington and Lady Carrington for the kind sympathy they had expressed when it became known that the captain and three members of their brigade had been injured at the recent fire. In connection with this matter the Mayor read two letters he had received from his Excellency—one expressing sympathy with the sufferers, and the other enclosing a cheque for £3 towards their relief. The Mayor said it was his intention to start a fund for this object, and he also proposed giving a concert to the same end. The letter from the fire brigade was received. In reply to a letter from the council the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction intimated that the department were willing to have the footpaths in front of the local Public school kerbed and guttered, the department paying one-third of the cost. A heated discussion ensued as to whether, the municipality drawing no revenue from the school, the Government ought not to bear the whole of the expense. Finally it was resolved that the letter be received and the work carried out on the terms mentioned. A. T. Fleay wrote saying that he would with pleasure dedicate the wharf reserve on the West Callan Park Estate to the council, for the purposes for which the land had been reserved. Received. The secretary of the Balmain Cemetery Company requested the council, as the trustees were desirous of putting a fence along Norton-street, to have a cutting made to the proper alignment in order to enable them to do so. Received. David Robson stated that as he had erected a fence in front of his property in Norton-street, Helsarmel Estate, he would be glad if the council would remove the two-rail fence which they had put there. It was resolved that the letter be received and the request complied with. In response to a request from the council, the district-registrar furnished a return of all deaths in Annandale between May 1, 1885, and April 30, 1886. This return showed that amongst a variety of causes only one death had resulted from typhoid fever. Reports were received from the finance committee (recommending for payment accounts amounting to £230 1s. 6d.), the works committee, the overseer, and the inspector of nuisances. The last-named official in his report stated that the sanitary condition of the borough was fair, especially since the recent rain. The contractor for the removal of nightsoil was not performing his work satisfactorily. The inspector also complained that the process of deodorising nightpans, &c., took up a large portion of his time which could be better spent in attending to work of greater importance. Alderman Smith hoped that the nightsoil work would, after the expiration of the present contract, be done by the council. The Mayor said that he quite agreed with Alderman Smith, and that it had been his intention to place a motion on the business paper for the next meeting to the same effect. The following motions were carried:—By Alderman Hogg,—"That immediate steps be taken to erect a Town Hall." By Alderman Moore,—1. "That a lamp be placed at the corner of Allan and Arthur streets." 2. "That Arthur-street be metalled with second-class white metal, at a cost of £125." By the Mayor,—"That the sum of £15 be expended in painting the outside of Council-chambers." By Alderman Campbell,—1. "That the works committee inspect Charles-street, with a view to forming same." 2. "That Henry-street be formed, at a cost of £110, as recommended by the works committee." By Alderman Smith,—"That it is desirable, in the interests of the municipality, that a trial be made of the improved system of concrete guttering."

EAST ST. LEONARDS.

The regular meeting of the East St. Leonards municipal council was held on Tuesday evening, the Mayor (Mr. G. Ranken) in the chair. Aldermen Beaney, Rodick, Waterhouse, Glacken, and Wilson were also present. The following communications were read:—From the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, notifying that the street lamp recently erected in Thrupp's Point-road, opposite Shell Cove-road, was lighted for the first time on the 20th ultimo; and, further, that the lamp recently erected in Shell Cove-road, opposite the entrance to Mr. Spains' Wharf, was lighted for the first time on the 25th ultimo. Received. From Mr. W. H. Pigott, enclosing draft of a lease for execution between the borough and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board. The letter was received. From the secretary to the railway branch, Department of Public Works, intimating that the advisibleness of erecting a lamp at the tram terminus at Milson's Point is being considered. Received. Letters were received from Messrs. E. E. Brett, W. Ayers, F. J. Jackson, J. S. Sage, G. Phillips, G. T. Clarke, A. J. Dock, A. Ebsworth, M. Younger, T. Ellis, A. H. Moberley, T. H. Ladbroke, S. R. Underwood, Starkey and Taylor, Jackson and Edwards. Petition: O petition signed by eight ratepayers of Milson's-lane was presented, asking that a gas lamp be erected in the lane, and at the same time calling attention to the bad state of the road in the vicinity of Willoughby-street. The petition was received; and on the motion of Alderman Glacken, seconded by Alderman Waterhouse, it was resolved that a lamp be erected as applied for at once. Reports: The works committee and the inspector of nuisances presented reports. These were received. Motions: Alderman Waterhouse moved,—"That a rough-stone gutter be constructed in Willoughby-street, from Broughton-street to the water, in accordance with the works committee's report." Alderman Glacken seconded the motion, and it was carried. It was moved by Alderman Waterhouse,—"That Little Arthur-street and Little Walker-street be each kerbed and guttered on one side only, in accordance with report." Alderman Rodick seconded the motion, and it was carried. Alderman Waterhouse moved and Alderman Glacken seconded,—"That Jeffrey-street South and Campbell-street be made available for vehicular traffic, at a cost not exceeding £75." The motion was carried. It was moved by Alderman Waterhouse, seconded by Alderman Glacken, and carried,—"That 200 cubic yards of gravel be ordered for Thrupp's Point-road." Alderman Waterhouse moved,—"That the drainage of Mr. Cowle's houses, in Alfred-street, be diverted to the drain in Milson's-lane." The motion was seconded by Alderman Glacken, and was carried. Alderman Glacken moved,—"That Broughton-street, from Burton-street to Willoughby-street, be kerbed and guttered." Alderman Waterhouse seconded the motion. It was carried. Alderman Glacken moved, and Alderman Waterhouse seconded,—"That a deputation from this council wait on the Minister for Works to urge upon him the desirableness of using the unemployed in removing the unsightly rock at Milson's Point, and also as to the necessity of erecting a public wharf at that point; that with this view the co-operation of the mayors of the other boroughs on the North Shore be invited." The motion was carried. Tender accepted: The tender of Mr. W. Webb, for the erection of all kinds of fencing required by the borough during the remainder of the current municipal year, was accepted.

PARRAMATTA.

The fortnightly meeting of the Parramatta Council was held on Wednesday afternoon. Present—The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Byrnes), and Aldermen Beames, John Booth, Joseph Booth, Cox, Ferris, Taylor, Smith, and Saunders. The Mayor stated that as the rabbit inspector had reported to him that he had been informed there were rabbits on the water reserve at the North Rocks, he (the Mayor) had given instructions for the purchase of traps to be placed on the reserve. J. K. Manton wrote on behalf of the trustees of the Wesleyan Church, calling attention to the state of a drain at the rear of the church, and he further requested that the street lamp in front of the church should be removed further east. The first communication was referred to the improvement committee, and with regard to the second it was decided to ask the writer to furnish reasons for the removal of the lamp. Squire W. Pye wrote offering to take charge of the Anderson Fountain Reserve for three months. Received. Eldred and Co., Margaret-street, and Holthouse and Co., Bond-street, sent communications referring to systems for the disposal of nightsoil and house refuse. Received, the Mayor to ask for further information. The Mayor moved—"That a street lamp be erected in Macquarie-street opposite the School of Arts, at a probable cost of £5 5s." Seconded by Alderman Taylor, and carried. The Mayor moved,—"That the name of Hassall-street (Marsden ward) on the old racecourse be changed to Carrington-street, and that Western-street (Anderson ward) be changed to Junction-street; and that the Mayor is hereby authorised to take the necessary steps to have the said streets gazetted." Seconded by Alderman Beames, and carried. The council then rose.

PUBLIC MEETING AT LEICHHARDT.

A public meeting was held in the Leichhardt Council-chambers last night, "to take into consideration the absolute necessity of having hydrants and standpipes with hose fixed on the main Parramatta-road, and in other suitable places, so as to afford immediate means of checking fire." Mr. S. G. Davison, the Mayor of Leichhardt, and convener of the meeting, presided, and there was a fair attendance.

Mr. HENRY PRIESTLY read the requisition to the Mayor, signed by a number of the residents, in compliance with which the meeting had been convened. In it was expressed the opinion that the lamentable fire of May 24 could have very quickly been extinguished at its commencement, and thereby the calamity that happened to the unfortunate firemen have been prevented. Mr. Priestly bore testimony to the fact that he, with others, had been obliged to watch the property of a neighbour being consumed in utter helplessness, having no means at their disposal to check the flames.

The CHAIRMAN said that it had given him much pleasure to call the meeting together, as he was fully alive to the necessity of having means for extinguishing fires in the borough. He read a letter from the Town Clerk's Office, dated September, 1885, stating, in reply to an application, that a standpipe could be erected provided the borough council would pay for its cost and for the water they would use. Considering that the citizens in the metropolis were not required to pay anything for the privilege, he thought this a disgraceful proposal.

Alderman NEAL proposed the first resolution, which was—"That this meeting is of opinion, viewing the late deplorable fire in the Parramatta-road, that the Fire Brigades Board should provide greater facilities for protection from fire in the municipality of Leichhardt." He would suggest having two hose and reels, which would be more convenient than standpipes. Considering the large sum the Leichhardt Council paid annually to the Fire Brigades Board, that body should certainly see that the residents were protected from fire. He viewed the recent closing of the Petersham Fire Brigade as a calamity to the district, as, had that been in existence, the recent fire would have probably been extinguished with little loss of property and none of life. He hoped that the circumstance would stimulate them to forget their divisions and become reunited.

Alderman WHITING seconded the resolution, which was supported by Messrs. Johnson, Barrell, and Coleman, and was carried unanimously.

Alderman WHITING moved the second resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting, failing better measures, reels, standpipes, hydrants, and hose should be fixed in central positions in the borough." The mover gave some valuable information as to the difference between standpipes and hydrants, and thought that the whole could be provided at a cost of £20.

Mr. M'CRACKEN seconded the resolution, which was carried.

It was also resolved, on the motion of Alderman WALSH,—"That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded by the Mayor to the hon. the Colonial Secretary and to the Fire Brigades Board."

THE great superiority of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Compound Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla is to be found in its extraordinary and almost miraculous effects upon the blood.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the committee of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held at the Exchange, the following members being present:—Mr. J. H. Storey (in the chair), Captains Banks, J. W. Brown, John Broomfield (hon. treasurer), Messrs. Walter Buzacott, Thomas Buckland, C. H. Hayes, A. T. Wilshire (secretary), and Captain Christopher Sullivan (collector). After some routine business and the granting of relief in two instances,

The CHAIRMAN asked what number of members of the society were on the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon.

Captain SULLIVAN replied that the only subscriber to the society on board the Ly-ee-Moon at the time of the wreck was Captain Webber, who was amongst the saved.

Captain BROOMFIELD said he had been in hope that some of the men had been subscribers, so that the society might have shown what it could do. The subscription was only 12s. per year, and it was a strange thing, considering the objects of the society, that so few men sailing from this port belonged to the society.

Captain SULLIVAN said he had interviewed many ships' crews, but they would not join because there were so many societies to which they belonged, such as the Stewards and Cooks', the Seamen's, and numerous others.

Mr. BUZACOTT reported that he and Captain Broomfield had made inquiries about an office for the society, but found it inconvenient to obtain a suitable office on the ground-floor in a good position, and they were not prepared to recommend any upper room. He strongly recommended that the society should adopt a judicious system of advertising, to bring it more prominently under notice as a means of increasing the power and scope of its usefulness.

Mr. BUCKLAND said that there were two reasons why the society did not obtain more subscriptions. One cause was that every time the society published a balance-sheet it showed an increasing balance, and so people hung back thinking there was no necessity for subscribing. Another reason was the falling-off in the incomes of many people.

Captain BANKS remarked that the seamen stood aloof from the society, and joined various unions; but it ought to be understood that the society was got up for their benefit, and was not in any way antagonistic to their unions. These unions might find it to their advantage to recommend their members to become members of this society.

On the motion of the Chairman the suggestions made by Mr. Buzacott were referred to a special meeting to be held on the 17th instant.

The CHAIRMAN said another matter for them to consider was this terrible disaster of the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon. A meeting had been called under the auspices of the Seamen's Union for Monday next, at which the Governor would preside, and it was for them to consider what action they would take in order to let the distressed people know that the society was able to help them.

Captain BROOMFIELD suggested that the society should be represented at the meeting, and should head the list with a subscription of £500.

Mr. BUZACOTT objected to the society subscribing in this way, because it ought itself to administer the relief.

Captain BANKS referred to the action of the society some years ago in the case of the Woniora, in which the society doubled the amount subscribed, but distributed the relief themselves. He suggested that the same course should be adopted in this case.

Mr. BUCKLAND said that as trustees of other people's money they could not adopt Captain Broomfield's suggestion, but the society could undertake the distribution of relief for seamen.

Ultimately it was suggested that Mr. Buzacott should represent the society at the meeting, and that if it should be agreed that the relief should be distributed through the Shipwreck Society the public meeting should appoint, if it were desired, a delegate to sit with the committee on the distribution.

The Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the society, and Mr. Buzacott were then appointed a sub-committee to meet the claims of urgent cases arising out of the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon, the Chairman remarking that similar societies existed in Victoria and South Australia, and they might take similar action.

The meeting then closed.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Chemists and Druggists' Association of New South Wales was held at the rooms of the Board of Pharmacy, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, and the chair was taken by Mr. A. J. Watt. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The chairman reported that 21 new members had joined the association since the last meeting. He then stated that since the last meeting he had had an interview with Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., with regard to Dr. Tarrant's medical bill, and that Mr. Reid had promised to see Dr. Tarrant and ask him to agree to the insertion of the following clause, in the place of clause 30 of the bill:—"All chemists and druggists, members of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, and registered by the Board of Pharmacy at the time of passing this Act, or who shall hereafter be so registered, shall be entitled to come in and register as apothecaries under this Act, and practise as hitherto." He also explained to Mr. Reid that the association desired that the latter portion of clause 23 of the bill should be struck out. If Dr. Tarrant did not see his way clear to accept the proposed alterations they would be moved as amendments, and a petition against the bill would also be prepared for presentation to Parliament. He thought, however, that there would be no difficulty in inducing Dr. Tarrant to accede to the request of the association. There could be no doubt that clause 30 in its present form would be fatal to the interests of the association, and it was therefore absolutely necessary that it should be expunged. Dr. Tarrant's reply in regard to the matter had not yet been received. With respect to the tariff proposals, he might state that he had waited upon the Customs agent in reference to the question of getting the duty of 1s. 6d. per pound which had been placed upon tinctures removed. After the matter had been entered into, he found that there were two Treasury orders in force at the present time, which met their case. It was therefore suggested that he should communicate with the present Colonial Treasurer and remind him of this fact and also that the new regulations would have the effect of undoing the work of past Treasurers. There was no need for fresh legislation with these orders in existence.

After a brief discussion, it was resolved that a letter embodying the information set forth in the Chairman's remarks should be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer.

The meeting subsequently terminated.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Amateur Photographic Society was held in the Technical Institute, Sussex-street, last evening. There was a fair attendance of members. The president of the society, Mr. E. L. Montefiore, occupied the chair. The secretary announced that he had received a letter from the secretary to the Technical College, intimating, in reply to a request, that the society will be permitted to have the regular use of the bi-unial lantern which had temporarily been placed at its disposal, provided that the society holds itself responsible for any damage that may be done to the apparatus. Five nominations for membership were received, and two gentlemen, whose nominations had been announced at a previous meeting, were elected members of the society. The secretary read a circular giving particulars of the second annual conversazione, to be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall on the 27th, 28th, and 29th July next. In each class of exhibits three diplomas will be given, and, in cases of special merit, silver medals may be awarded. This concluded the preliminary business. The chairman then called upon Mr. H. Henry to read a paper on "the Carbon Process." Mr. Henry contended that the carbon process is mainly interesting for three reasons, viz.:—(1.) Because it is altogether different from the processes usually practised by amateurs. (2.) Because a few years ago it was in such good favour that there was a probability that it would supersede silver printing. 3. On account of the lasting nature of the results obtained. The term "carbon," as applied to this invention, was rather misleading, the substance bearing that name not being used in the process in some cases. The base of the process was gelatine, which was treated with bichromate of potash. The theory of carbon printing, resting as it did on the mere solubility or insolubility of preparations of gelatine, was simple in comparison with those processes in which complicated changes occur in compounds of gold and silver. When all the points of the invention were taken into consideration, it might safely be concluded that carbon printing was a good process. It was one well suited to amateurs, and one in which they ought to excel. At the conclusion of the reading of the paper, a number of lantern transparencies were exhibited by the aid of the oxy-hydrogen light.

RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having lately observed in the newspapers the statement made that the railways of New South Wales are not paying, and that the fares may be raised somewhat for the purpose of securing a larger income; if it is not out of place, and is not trespassing on the space of your valuable paper too much, I would wish to suggest a few ideas on the subject.

I believe that it is a wrong policy to raise the fares, which would have the tendency to make railway travelling more prohibitory, especially to poor people.

I would suggest that all second-class fares should be one uniform charge of one penny per mile for the single journey, and first-class fares in proportion for the single journey. It is simply calculated. So many miles so many pence. At the reduction more friends would visit each other, and many a man would travel from place to place (the fare being low) in search of employment, who otherwise could not do so, and in so travelling he must spend, thereby causing more circulation of money. I am aware that the farmers' trains run monthly at one penny per mile for the return journey, but that does not meet the case of thousands that cannot wait for the farmers' train, and who want to travel only one way, and for which they have to pay about 1½d. per mile. I believe the increase in numbers will fully compensate for the reduction in the rate, and the country will be much better served by the extra circulation of money, by increased settlement, and by general satisfaction.

I am, &c.,
T. P.
Adelong, June 2.

THE PROPOSED MEDICAL BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It appears that Dr. Tarrant has again introduced, for the consideration of our legislators, a bill for the protection of the medical practitioners of New South Wales; and, if we are to judge by the absence of any complaints appearing in your columns from the body the measure is intended to protect, we must conclude that, unlike its predecessors, it meets with the approval of the profession, and is evidently the outcome of the combined intelligence of the majority of that body.

This question (medical legislation) having been before the public so frequently, has now come to be viewed as a periodical one, without which no Parliamentary session would be complete. No doubt this continued want of success of medical legislation in this colony appears remarkable, and, to the uninitiated, probably reprehensible, but on reflection we shall see that the fault lay not so much with our legislators as with the class seeking protection, who, in attempting too much, overreach themselves by their extreme demands.

In the last Medical Bill, introduced to the House by Dr. Tarrant, there was a clause recognising the vested rights of those who had been in practice for a period of 10 years and upwards, which provided for their registration, &c. This clause, though sanctioned by a number of the medical profession, met with the fierce denunciation of a few exclusives, who were unwilling to admit any rights to which, in the minds of the more liberal, the unregistered were entitled. Hence the failures; and it would be well, if the medical profession are really serious in this matter, that they should not allow their nourished animosity to stand in the way of now settling this question once and for all.

The support of the malcontents has, in the present instance, been secured by the omission of the clause referred to, in which the framer of the bill had followed the examples of Great Britain, Victoria, and New Zealand. For instance, Great Britain, with all its educational and other advantages, in its Medical Bill of 1858 made provision for those who had practised a certain time. Victoria, with its small territory and, as compared with ours, concentrated population, provided a separate list on the register for those who had practised for a period of 10 years. New Zealand, also, recognised the "vested rights" of those who had practised for seven years before the passing of their bill. Coming nearer home, our own Parliament has established a precedent in its Pharmacy Bill, in which all those were registered who had been in business prior to the passing of the Act.

But New South Wales now, with its extensive and sparsely populated territory, with its liberal and free-trade policy (if it should follow the dictates of a certain portion of the medical profession—though I must admit by no means the most eminent—who, in their extreme bitterness and exclusiveness, are not willing that any quarter should be shown in the slaughter of the unregistered, upon whom they look with the envy and hatred of an unsuccessful rival), will, should this measure become law, earn the unenviable distinction of having acted with greater stringency in its medical legislation than any of the abovenamed Parliaments under the British Crown.

Had this clause been something different from what had been accepted by other Legislatures, I could excuse their opposition; but since it has been accepted by others, who from the peculiar circumstances of the respective countries had greater justice in objecting, and admitted here as practicable and politic by a number of the profession—among whom may be mentioned Professor Stuart, the Dean of the Faculty, and others—the proposal could not have been so outrageously objectionable. But the opponents of the clause attempted to justify their opposition by asserting that it was proposed to admit to the same professional status as themselves men for whom they had the greatest contempt. Now such was not the case, and I believe I express the general opinion when I say that they did not desire, nor do they expect, to be so placed, but they do ask that their past services should be considered, and that having, from the exigencies of the times perhaps, devoted a great portion of their lives to the practice, they should, if they can show that they have conducted a reputable and successful practice, be allowed to continue, without incurring the dread of the pains and penalties which would inevitably follow were this proposed bill to become law.

Of course, we shall be met by the cry that provision has been made in the 19th clause of this bill whereby the unregistered on complying with its demands shall be admitted to nearly all the advantages of the duly qualified. No doubt this clause appears very just and simple "on paper," and is calculated to gain the support of a great many, especially the members for the country districts, who, knowing the hardships which such a measure would inflict upon their constituents, would naturally be inclined to oppose any measure that did not include some provision for those in practice, upon whom too frequently they have solely to depend; as in many cases the registered practitioner—if there be one—is not always to be relied upon; and I have heard of cases where such a one has had to be watched a day or so beforehand to ensure his being in a fit state to attend.

Hence this clause is inserted as a kind of "sop," and although apparently just, and suited to meet the difficulty, still I fear that practically it will prove a dead letter. For judging by the temper exhibited by certain members of the profession who will in all probability form part of the Medical Council, and the continued hostility displayed by them against anything "heterodox," I am afraid that anyone disagreeing with their ideas of treatment, and relying upon successfully passing the proposed examination, is doomed to lamentable disappointment. For instance, imagine the injustice of a practitioner of a system—*e.g.*, homoeopathy, which the majority of the probable members of the council not only do not believe in, but positively ridicule—having to present himself for examination. What chance would such a one have of satisfying a board so constituted of his possessing the requisite knowledge for treating ordinary cases of illness? Would they not rather—judging from the history of the avowed hostility to the system from its inception—consider that by "snuffing such a one out of existence" they would be rendering the public a great service? I fear so.

Therefore I think, in justice to those who can show that they have conducted a reputable and successful practice in the colony of New South Wales for a period of 10 years, a clause should be inserted which would entitle them to a separate list on the register, by which they would be allowed to continue to practise as heretofore. The justice of this will be apparent to most minds when it is remembered that these rights have been acquired legally. Further, that clause 19 should still be retained, which would entitle those who comply with its demands to a place on another list, together with the advantages suggested.

Another defect in the proposed measure is the refusal to register any one unless his diploma shows that he has studied in a medical school for not less than four years, which will practically prevent any graduate of the American homoeopathic colleges—whose curriculum is of only three years' duration—from claiming the right of registration.

A separate board, consisting of not less than five, three-fifths of whom should be duly qualified homoeopathic practitioners, should be appointed to examine and attend to all questions relating to that system.

In conclusion, therefore, on behalf of those whose vested rights are at stake, I would urge upon our legislators the necessity of either preventing the passing of this unusually stringent measure in class legislation in its present form, or of demanding the insertion of some clause or clauses similar to those suggested.

I am, &c.,
JUSTITIA.
June 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Press, in its critical functions through its editorial and contributive columns, affords a medium of public discussion that should be of great service to legislators, and all who are, or may be, honestly seeking to promote the public weal; if those who have practical experience, directly or by observation, would only come forward with their views to the Press or the platform. Hence, though a non-professional writer on the above subject, I am constrained, with your permission, to give expression thus to my opinion of the necessity there exists for Dr. Tarrant's Medical Practitioners Bill in the relation of such a measure to the suppression of existing unskilled medical and surgical practice.

In a semi-public position, such as I occupy, and have been fulfilling in rural and thickly populated districts for a considerable number of years, where the exigencies of pioneering life entail too frequent occasion for surgical and medical practice, I can say that if the calamitous results of permitting unskilled practices in the two branches of the science under discussion were as frequent and open in the metropolis as in the provinces and on the "back blocks," the remedy would have been applied long ago.

If it were expedient, I could give, and not exaggerate, dozens of instances—ay, many from the lips of wretched victims of medical and surgical malpractices—illustrative of the need of remedial measures being taken by the Legislature. One instance comes to my mind. It is the case of a young man whose leg got broke below the knee, through the cart he was riding in accidentally overturning. The "doctor" was of course speedily called in; the limb was "set" and "bandaged." The accident took place in the summer; the bandage was fastened where the leg was broke, below the knee, and the fastenings were tied so tightly, and so long left unslackened, by the "doctor's" orders, that the imprisoned blood began to decompose. In short the "doctor" partly sawed, partly chopped, the limb off; but death soon came to the relief of the butchered one. The "fees" in this case formed the subject of litigation. In evidence the amputated leg was disentombed, and medical experts produced the bones, showing that only the *tibia*, or frontal one of the two leg bones, had been "slightly fractured." Here was a case where "the medical quack was not better than no quack," for had there been no quack to consult, the pain would have prescribed the rest from exercise that would have allowed nature to do its work, and thus have averted loss of limb first, and life after.

I could give 17 other cases of medical and surgical malpractice. Surely it is time some such bill as Dr. Tarrant's came to the rescue.

I am, &c.,
JOHN MACLEAN.
May 21.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—Several of the awards to St. Louis Lager Beer, which consist of gold medals and diplomas won at the Amsterdam Exhibition, 1883, Paris Exhibition, 1878, Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876, and Southern States Exposition, New Orleans, 1885, will be on view at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s new music warehouse, corner of King and George streets, in a few days. The agents for the beer, having heard of statements which might tend to convey an impression that St. Louis Beer had not gained the high honours as stated, resolved to have the original awards in Australia, that the public might judge for itself.—[ADVT.]

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THE LY-EE-MOON DISASTER.

THE INQUEST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Correspondent.)

EDEN, Thursday.

The following is the remaining portion of the evidence which was taken at the inquest yesterday:—

James Fortheringham, the third officer, continued: I had my hand on the telegraph at the time; up to then the captain had not been on the upper bridge; he came on then at once; I gave no order whatever until I felt her grating; I was not in charge at the time; the captain ran straight to the telegraph when she struck and stopped the engines; he put it to "stop;" the ship was nearly in two; the boiler burst up, but I heard no explosion; the steam whistle was going from the concussion, and the captain told me to try to stop the whistle; the captain was on deck at 9.12, directly I called him; we were then about three and a half miles from the reef on which we struck, going 12 knots an hour; it was 17 minutes from the time I called the captain till the vessel struck; the weather was the same as when the captain left the bridge, wind about W.N.W., with a stong easterly swell; it was a clear night; I could not see breakers ahead at 9.12, when I called the captain; I could not see we were running into danger, but we were, I considered, too close to land; I don't know the coast, and had not seen a chart; a chart was in the ship, but not available for the officers; I had not asked the captain for a chart, but I asked the second officer, who said there was no chart to be seen; he had been some time on the ship, and had not been able to get sight of one; I asked this when I first joined the ship—that was on my trip from Sydney to Melbourne; I called the captain because I have been accustomed heretofore to sail deep sea ships, and, therefore, I could not be easy in my mind at the time, as we were too near the land; we are not allowed, according to custom, to alter the ship's course without the captain's order, even if we are in charge, without informing the captain of the fact; the instructions are that we must not alter the course without informing the captain, but of course if we are running into a ship or on a rock we should alter the course; the general rule is that if we alter we must at once inform the captain; what fooled me was that the captain told me he intended to pass within half a mile of the light; we struck a quarter of a mile from shore; I considered that our course at the time when I called the captain would be a dangerous one to pursue when we neared the Cape, and so I called the captain in time to alter it, and that is why I did not alter the course myself; the vessel struck the reef about 9.27 p.m.; I forget who the man on the forward watch was; he is, however, one of the drowned, and so is the man at the wheel; I was not on deck on the voyage from Sydney to Melbourne when we passed Green Cape; I never asked Captain Webber for a chart; it is not an officer's place to do so; Captain Webber knew I was inexperienced in the coast from the time I joined his vessel; I sang out to the captain down the speaking-tube; the course at the time was not altered; neither was the course altered by the captain after I called him first up to the time I spoke to him in the wheelhouse; that would be about the space of 10 minutes; how can I tell how long before the vessel struck that I saw her course alter a little? I think about two minutes; then the course was eastward—putting the helm hard a-port would make the course east; I have never been up the coast in any other vessel except as passenger; the light was burning brightly at the lighthouse at this time.

In reply to the foreman the witness said: I can't say whether steering due north from the position we were in at Cape Howe would bring the ship into the position where she was wrecked; I could point out the proper course if I had a chart before me.

The foreman remarked that he thought it desirable that a chart should be obtained.

Questioned by a juryman, witness said: I could not see breakers ahead after I left the captain and went upon the bridge, and the lookout man did not report any either.

J. Fotheringham (recalled) said: I am positive that the captain said, "I wish to pass within half a mile of the lighthouse," not that we could go within half a mile; I am certain it was that; I believe it was the captain's voice I heard answer me from the wheelhouse up the tube; that was I should say about seven minutes before she struck; anyone in the wheelhouse could see the course we were steering and the light; when the captain went on the bridge he did not say, "Why did you let the ship get in so close, and why did you not call me sooner?" I did not say I could go in any closer; I decline to answer any more questions put to me by the captain.

By Mr. Rawlinson: I did not hear Captain Webber's statement, and cannot cross-examine him; I am only a poor man and I have lost my all, but I won't be blamed for losing the poor souls.

The Coroner: If the captain says that you called him only two minutes before the ship struck, is that true?

Witness: It is not true; it is a downright lie.

John Hutchison deposed; I was second officer on the Ly-ee-Moon; I joined the vessel on the 13th January last; I was in bed at the time of the disaster; it was the third officer's watch on deck; I recollect our remarking that we saw no charts on the ship; the master keeps the charts on the vessel; I never saw any charts on the ship of this part of the coast; I never asked for the chart, because I know the coast, but I consider a captain should place the charts before his officers; I rushed on deck when I heard the telegraph ring; I do not know the time; I ran for the bridge first, and got to the ladder; the vessel broke in two; she was heading up the coast towards the north; I could not tell within a point; I had not time to get on the bridge; the vessel was on the rocks, about 800 yards from where we got ashore; she parted in three minutes from the time I heard the bell, and the after part floated away from us; all in the after part must have been drowned; I know nothing as to the cause of the accident; I cannot say what course the ship ought to follow from Cape Howe unless I had a chart before me. [The witness adhered to this statement.] I always followed the course given by the captain; I cannot say whether, when off Cape Howe three-quarters of a mile, a course due north would well clear Green Cape. It was, I should think, between a quarter and half a mile from the lighthouse when she struck; I saw the third officer when I came on deck; I said, "Good God, Fotheringham, how did this happen; was the captain on deck?" and he replied "Yes; he was coursing the ship in the wheelhouse;" at that time I thought there would not be a soul saved; the third officer tried to swim ashore with a lady, but a spar struck the lady and killed her in his arms, and we hauled Fotheringham on board again; the third officer also told me that he called the captain 17 minutes before the time of the ship striking; if the captain was not on deck, and the ship was in danger during my watch from its too close proximity to the land, I should haul off the land; but if I thought I had time to call the captain, I should do so before altering the course of the vessel; if not, I should use my own judgment.

Ola Thorpe deposed: I was boatswain on board the Ly-ee-Moon; I have been two years on board of her; my berth is forward; I was there at the time of the accident; I did not hear her strike; a man asked me for my tomahawk; I gave him one and kept one for myself, and went on deck; she was sailing a little to the eastward; I went towards the fore rigging; the vessel broke in halves; I do not keep any watch; I went to my berth that day at 5 o'clock; I was not on deck after that before the accident, and know nothing about the accident; I have not had any conversation with the third officer since the accident.

Francis M'Nally, A.B., deposed: I have been A.B. on the Ly-ee-Moon for 13 months; I was on deck from 6 to 8 o'clock on the night of the 30th May during the chief officer's watch; I went off at 8; I was relieved by Alec Mankoff; we were then abreast of Cape Howe, distant from the land between a mile and two miles, I think; when I gave up my wheel I gave the course N.N.E.; as given me by Captain Webber five minutes before; I do not know who was on the bridge when I left the wheel; we were going about 11 knots; when I left the wheel I turned in, at half-past 8; just before I gave up the wheel the captain came in the wheelhouse and said, "Mind how you are steering; you are a quarter point off your course;" this is the first time I had steered her south of Sydney; I knew nothing after I turned in until she struck; it was a fine night, and we could see Green Cape light from Cape Howe; I believe any man on the look-out could see the breakers where the ship struck more than a mile off.

Andrew Burgland, A.B., deposed: I know the chief cook, Antonio Pothymutos; I saw him at 7.30 in his room, making a cigarette, last Sunday night; I saw nothing of him afterwards; I knew Jacob Hudson on board; I saw him between 12 and 4, but not afterwards; I had been on board the Ly-ee-Moon 21 months; I was in the forecastle asleep when she struck; I heard her grate as she struck, and came up at once; as I came up she broke in two; I was on watch from 6 to 8 o'clock; when I went below the vessel was very near Gabo; it was a fine night; I could see two or three miles; ten minutes before I went down I heard the Green Cape light reported; I saved Harry Adams by carrying him in my arms and passing ashore in a bowline along a rope.

Andrew Johnson, A.B., deposed: I have been 21 months on the Ly-ee-Moon; I was asleep when she ran aground; I was on deck from 6 to 8, standing by; it was the chief officer's watch; I went below at five minutes past 8; it was 14 minutes to 8 when we were abreast of Gabo; I gave the chief officer the time; it was a bright starlight night; you could see a mile or more; there was a heavy roar from the breakers when I came on deck; I don't know how far it could be heard; I called the third officer when I left the deck.

Michael Tyrrell, A.B. on the Ly-ee-Moon, deposed: I was in my bunk when she struck; I was on watch from 6 to 8, on the look-out forward; it was a clear night, and I could see a light eight or nine miles; I could see land four or five miles off; I went below at three or four minutes to 8; we were then somewhere between Cape Howe and Gabo; I knew nothing about the accident until after she struck.

Dugald Robinson, carpenter on board the Ly-ee-Moon, deposed: I was in bed when she ran ashore; I was not on watch, and do not know how the accident occurred.

Rev. William Poole, Baptist minister of Brisbane, a passenger, deposed: I was in bed, asleep, when the vessel struck; I went to bed a little before 8; I don't remember seeing Captain Webber after tea-time; I went aft to the smoke-house and so this accounts for my not seeing him; I soon went to sleep; I woke up and looking through the port-hole saw a light; I don't know what it was; I was awakened by the grating of the keel; I jumped out of bed and ran upon deck and looked around; as I was lightly clad I ran down to my berth, snatched up some clothes, and hurried with them to the captain's room, and put them on there; I went forwards to the captain's room, across to the port side of the vessel, and it seemed in a minute or so the vessel parted; upon coming out of my cabin the second time, the saloon was being filled with water; it was filled with steam, I suppose, from the boilers being fractured; the vessel parted in a minute or two after I came up the second time; the vessel was heading northwards; she was not heading in towards the land; the vessel struck at about 9.15 to 9.20 p.m., and it was nearly 4 o'clock next morning when we arrived at the lighthouse; five passengers only were saved—myself, D. C. Harris, Harry Adams, Alfred Smith, and Mr. Lumsden; Mr. Lumsden and myself were standing together on the port side of the fore part of the vessel; a boy's hand appeared through the port hole; Mr. Lumsden and myself lifted the boy Harry Adams out of the port hole; one saloon passenger, a lady, stood by us nearly all the time until she perished; William Johnstone, a medical student, was also hauled out of a port hole by the captain and third officer; he lived until nearly all were rescued, and died shortly afterwards from exposure; during the whole of the trying hours all standing on the wreck were perfectly calm and collected; there was no scrambling for safety, and no outcries; the captain, the officers, and everybody were as cool as we are in this room, this afternoon; I wish to bear testimony to the great kindness experienced from the lighthouse people.

By the Foreman of the jury: In my opinion, if the lighthouse had been supplied with life-saving apparatus, such as rockets, &c., nearly all on board during the six hours could have been saved: even those on the after-part might have been saved.

J. M'Kenzie, M.D., deposed: I have seen the bodies of the deceased, and I am of opinion that some died from drowning and others from exposure; some deaths have been caused through injury; I have seen 10 corpses and the remains of apparently two others; these were four females and six males; I have attended at the request of the coroner, the Government medical officer being in Sydney; one passenger, Mr. D. C. Harris, is injured, having received a contusion of the knee; if removed, it must be done very carefully; the captain has also sustained an injury to the leg, and the lighthouse-keeper's assistant, Whelan, is suffering from strain caused by his exertions in rescuing the survivors; Harry Adams was apparently suffering from partial paralysis, but has now recovered.

John Skelton deposed: I am lighthouse-keeper at Green Cape; I was on watch on Sunday night last, when the Ly-ee-Moon ran ashore; she struck about 300 or 400 yards from the lighthouse; I did not see her before she struck; I believe I saw her directly after; the whistle directed my attention to her; it was then 9.30 p.m.; the light was burning beautifully; it could be seen, I think, 25 miles away; it was a fine night, starlight, and pretty clear I think; the breakers on the point could have been seen one mile off; there was a heavy break, and the noise could have been heard a long way off; I am a master mariner, and have had experience in nautical matters; I went down at once to the wreck; I have no life-saving apparatus here; I saw both portions of the wreck when I first went down; her head was pointing north, and the port light and mast-head were burning; I think the ship parted too quickly for us to have made much use of life-saving apparatus; the vessel was together when I first went down.

By the Foreman: I don't think if we had life-saving apparatus we could have saved more lives; the sea broke her up too quickly; it was six hours before we got the last survivor off; we could not have saved those we did save quicker; they were on the fore part nearer the shore; I am not aware that there were cries on the after part of the ship six hours after; I can tell by the lights whether a vessel is going N. or S.; we have no signal apparatus to warn vessels; the light is the signal; we have no stores for shipwrecked people in the shape of clothing or bedding; I have not applied for such.

Captain Webber, recalled, deposed: It is true that from the time I was called to the striking of the vessel no more than two minutes elapsed; I adhere to this; having heard the evidence of the third officer, I say it is not true that the third officer asked if I was in the wheel-house by speaking down the tube; I did not hear him, or speak to him at all; he said nothing to me about being close to the shore when he called me; he said, "We are getting close up to the light;" I should not take 17 minutes to alter the course of the vessel; it did not take me half a second when I came on deck and saw her position; I saw the breakers immediately I left the cabin; I carry charts of the coast; they are in my cabin, and can be seen by the officers if they wish; it is very seldom that officers require to look at charts of the coast, they know it well.

In reply to a relative of one of the deceased, the witness said:—It is the practice of the company to change the officers often at short notice, from promotion or by necessity, from one vessel to another; my appointment was temporary, there being no other captain in port at the time to take command.

By the Jury: The after part of the vessel was almost intact when I left, and I heard a man then calling out, but there were no means of reaching him; this was six hours after we struck; rockets would easily have reached that portion; the after part disappeared between 4 o'clock and daylight; there was a light visible in the engineer's quarters of the after part of the vessel up to the time of my leaving the portion of the ship I was on.

By the Foreman: If the course I directed had been followed, I reckon we should have passed a mile from the Cape; the compasses, I know, worked correctly; my men have been wanting bedding and clothing since their rescue; the kindness of all connected with the lighthouse has been unbounded.

Mr. Rawlinson, addressing the jury, reminded them that no person was accused, but that if any person connected with the control of the ship had, in their opinion, been guilty of wilful neglect, resulting in the death of the passengers or crew, then they should throw over all they may have heard since of gallant conduct or otherwise, and see that that person did not escape punishment. He then reviewed the evidence given by the witnesses, pointing out the discrepancies existing between the evidence of the captain and that of the third officer, and between that of the third officer and the crew, and disclaiming any feeling in the matter. He asked for a fearless and impartial verdict.

The Coroner pointed out that there was much conflicting evidence uncorroborated, which was much to be regretted, as this terrible calamity had caused widespread sorrow and grief, and it was urgently to be desired that its cause should be accurately ascertained. Though this was only a court of inquiry, it rested with them to ascertain who, if any, were guilty of the deaths of those who had so terribly lost their lives.

The Foreman made an application on behalf of the jury for special remuneration, but the Coroner replied that that matter had better stand over for consideration until the verdict had been given. The jury then retired to consider their verdict at 6.30, and they delivered their verdict at 8.30 p.m., to the following effect:—"We consider that the deaths of the following persons—viz., Andrew Pothymutos, Jacob Hudson, and Maude Campbell—have been caused by drowning through the wreck of the steamer Ly-ee-Moon, on the night of Sunday, the 30th May last, while on her voyage from Melbourne to Sydney; and from the evidence before us we consider gross neglect has been shown, but there has not been sufficient evidence before us to point to the guilty person or persons." We add our rider:—"That the Government should supply proper life-saving apparatus to the officers in charge of this lighthouse; also, bedding and clothing for shipwrecked crews. And we also recommend for the favourable consideration of the Royal Humane Society the names of Daniel Whelan, second lighthouse-keeper, for saving six persons from the wreck; Ola Thorpe, George Walters, telegraph operator, for saving two lives; Andrew Bergland, James Fotheringham, third officer, for endeavouring to save the life of a lady."

NARRATIVE OF A PASSENGER.

Daniel C. Harris, saloon passenger, representative of Messrs. Christie, of London, states:—I was in the saloon, at about 9.30 p.m., when she struck. There were two or three severe shocks. I rushed on deck to the fore part, and saw people rushing about. The lighthouse was just above us. I remained on deck until she parted in two. There was a great deal of confusion. I saw the captain running along the deck and going aft. I heard a great cracking, and heard that the vessel had parted in two. I remained on the forepart. She went over on her side. I got on the outside of the rail and remained there for about five hours, until I was rescued. While on the rail the sea was washing over us heavily. I was hauled ashore in a bowline along a rope, and was hauled up when I reached the rocks; I was injured on the left knee and wrist and on the head when I was being hauled up the rocks; the captain worked hard to save life by endeavouring to pass lines ashore; a young fellow next to me lost his senses; he was lost; a Dutchman named Bergland, when the vessel was lying over, let himself down into the hold to get up a rope; during the five hours while I was on the fore part the passengers and officers and crew were very calm, and expected to be rescued, as we were so near the shore; I spoke to the captain about boats, but he said that it was impossible to use them; I was in a very exhausted condition when I reached the shore; I have been most kindly treated since by Captain Webber and Captain Skelton and Mrs. Skelton.

THE BOY ADAMS' STATEMENT.

The little boy Harry Adams gave our reporter the following narrative:—"My father is chief steward of the Maranoa, which runs up north; I was on board with my mother and my little baby-sister; I was in a different cabin to mother, and in my cabin when the vessel struck; I got out of bed, and saw a lot of gentlemen dressing; I asked some one where my mother was; they said she was in the ladies' cabin; I went there; mother and sister and I then tried to get on deck; I said, 'Come on deck, mother, for the boats;' the lower deck was bursting up; then mother said—No, I forget; oh, there was such a lot of noise, and steam blowing off and cracking; then we went further forward and we hung on to the pole in the saloon, and the people were crying out, 'Oh, God save us,' and praying; thank God, I did get saved; mother kissed me, and said, 'poor boy; oh, Harry, we are going;' it was dark, and I did not see mother after that; I clambered up to the porthole and opened it, and tried to get out; I was helped by two gentlemen, Mr. Poole and Mr. Lumsden, I think; we could hear the people on the after part of the ship calling out; it was a long time; I was on the outside; I got between two or three gentlemen to keep me warm; I began to get sleepy; I remember saying, 'Can I go ashore, captain;' I remember going through the waves; the captain said, 'Here, put your legs through this,' but I could not tell you what it was; we seemed to go through the waves too quick; I seemed dreaming; the next thing I knew I was on a man's shoulders, being carried to the lighthouse; I remember waking up in a room and someone rubbing my legs and hands; I feel well now."

DESCRIPTION OF THE BODIES.

The following is a description of the bodies recovered:—

1. Antonio Pothymutos, chief cook.
2. Jocob Hudson, fireman.
3. Maude Campbell, saloon passenger.
4. Tattoo marked "I hant" or "out;" tattoo also of rose on upper left arm, and a vase and flower on the inside of the same arm; ring with stone unengraved on the little finger of the right hand.
5. Supposed to be a plasterer on his way to Sydney for a job.
6. Unrecognisable.
7. Male elderly man, long grey beard, unrecognisable.
8. Female, wedding ring and keeper.
9. Stout man, tattoo mark on left upper arm, two V's connected with C in centre.
10. Female, with red petticoat and underclothing. Russian leather boots, black quilted skirt, wedding ring and keeper, supposed to be Mrs. Coglan. The left boot is patched at back and front, and there are marks on the body by which it might be recognised.
11. Male, clean shaved, dark head, one arm and one leg only.
12. Male, little finger right hand gone; half circle of Indian ink on third finger of left hand; a dot of Indian ink on left hand, between fore finger and thumb, and like an H on outside of the left arm, between elbow and wrist.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GREEN CAPE, Thursday.

The Government pilot steamer is cruising off the coast, and has succeeded in recovering several bodies, but cannot communicate with the shore otherwise than by signal. She will return to Eden to-night, and come to Bittangabee to-morrow to take off the survivors, weather permitting. A pretty spot, a quarter of a mile from the light-house in view of the ocean, has been selected by the coroner for the interment of the bodies recovered; the first interment will take place to-night. There is a heavy swell breaking on the cape, but the weather has moderated and is cool and fine.

The Hon. the Premier received yesterday afternoon, through the secretary to the Marine Board, the following telegram from Captain Skelton, the lighthouse-keeper at Green Cape:—"Inquiry finished. All bodies recovered up to date are being buried here this morning, inside enclosure."

We understand that a telegram from Captain Creer of the pilot steamer Captain Cook, in the following terms, was received on Wednesday:—"Detained through inquiry going on at the lighthouse. Splendid opportunity lost to-day in getting the people off. Picked up the body of a woman while cruising south-west, off Green Cape."

We are informed that the pilot steamer, with the surviving passengers and members of the crew of the Ly-ee-Moon, left Twofold Bay for Sydney at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The vessel is expected to arrive here about noon to-day.

Two telegrams were received by Captain Trouton, manager of the A. S. N. Company, yesterday from Captain Webber. They stated that 11 bodies had been recovered, viz., eight males and three females, one of the latter being identified as that of Mrs. M'Killop, an elderly lady, mother of the Mother Superior of St. Joseph's Provident Institution. Very little of the wreck was visible, and what could be seen was not accessible. No cargo of any value had been saved. The passengers and crew were to embark at Bittangabee Bay at 1 p.m. to-day for Sydney via Eden, and Captain Webber would remain at the latter place until Saturday.

The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's steamer Bega arrived in port yesterday morning from Eden. Captain Hersee's report of her movements merely confirms what has been already published.

It is understood that the arrest of the third mate of the Ly-ee-Moon, at Bega, by the local police, was without the sanction of the authorities at head-quarters. It is now intended to prosecute both the third mate and the captain of the vessel in Sydney, on a charge of manslaughter.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair amount of sales were effected in the mining market yesterday. Up to one o'clock the following quotations were received:—Wallsend Coal, 39½; Broken Hill Silver, 33; Sunny Corner Silver, 23s. 3d.; Victory Gold, 21s. 6d. Afternoon sales comprised—Vale of Clwydd Coal, 12s. 9d.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 18s. 9d.; Great Western Silver, 2s. 4d.; Victory Gold, 21s.

The following were the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller
Bulli Coal	—	10	Nevada (new), 18s. paid	2/4	2/8
Burwood	12/	14/	Silver King	3/7	4/
Newcastle	—	—	Sunny Corner	22/6	23/6
Stockton	29/	31/	Tonkin	/6	1/
Vale of Clwydd	12/3	13/6	Broken Hill	33/	34/
Wallsend	38½	40	Ditto South, 20s. paid	—	18/
Waratah	7½	8½	Ditto, 10s. paid	8/	10/
Wickham & Bullock Island	18/9	19/	Ravenswood	—	20/
Great Cobar Copper	6/3	8/	Band and Albion Gold	80	81/
New Mt. Hope	2/	—	Victory	20/6	21/
Nymagee	9/	10/6	New Reform Lucknow	4/	8/
Wesley Tin	—	1/6			
Great Western	2/2	2/6			
Lubra	1/11	2/3			

A dividend (No. 2) of 3d. per share has been declared, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 10th instant, at the Great Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, company's office, Exchange, Sydney.

Mr. G. R. Hedley, who has been prospecting at Kimberley for a considerable time, writes to the *Brisbane Courier*, under date May 2:—" . . . In the first place there are no rations on the field, or likely to be for the next four months. It is 400 miles from Derby, and 330 miles from Cambridge Gulf. In the next place, the nearest water to the gold is three miles, and that distance will keep increasing up to six miles until the next wet season sets in. The goldfield consists of a few gullies and ravines, where between 50 and 60 men have been working during the whole of the last wet season, and have got about 600oz. or 700oz. amongst them, and it took two parties nearly 12 months' prospecting to find this little patch. We are going out prospecting again in another direction, and hope to find a payable goldfield, as it has not been found yet. I believe it will be a rich reefing district in a few years."

Mr. Paul Myers, of Rock Flat, who left Sydney recently for the Kimberley diggings by the steamer Gambier, gives the following sentence in a letter to his brother, which is published in the *Monaro Mercury*:—"Our company consists of George Saunders, of Cooma; James Peters, and Samuel Maxwell, of Nimitybelle; and myself. Our outfit cost over £300. We have four good horses, two light carts, and a supply of provisions to last six or eight months, also firearms. Persons intending to embark for Kimberley will do well to notice by the above facts what a good supply costs. Without such it would be dangerous to enter on the journey."

A digger writing from Port Derby, King's Sound, says:—"You could scarcely conceive a more dismal-looking place than the country about Derby. Looking from the jetty as far as the eye can reach, nothing can be seen but one expanse of mud, fringed with mangrove and low scrubby, swampish-looking country all around. The first place to be seen when you have succeeded in ploughing through the mile and a half of mud, or having made desperate jumps from one sleeper to the other on the tram-line, is Messrs. Adcock Brothers' store, the principal one in Derby. Following a waggon track which skirts the beach eastward you come to the east end of Derby, where a few small stores, and one or two hotels, are situated in Delawarr-street. The storekeepers here have a hard wrestle with fortune, as there are very few people here at present, and very little business is done at this end of the town. If anything like a rush took place to this town it would require men of capital to meet the demands of the diggers—in the store line, at least, and those intending to come here from the other colonies would be wise in taking everything they require with them."

In connection with Warden Baker's official visit to the Reedy Flat goldfield, the *Adelong Argus* mentions that the first person examined was a Mr. Mouatt, a miner. He said that he had expended about £1000 in races, reservoirs, tail-races, &c., but then found that he was unable to make any use of them, as all the land in the neighbourhood had been selected. He instanced a selection taken up by one John Broom, which had taken in the whole of the claim and part of his tail and head races, and he mentioned five or six selections on which he knew payable gold existed. Mr. Baker advised him to report to the Land Board, and also to notify the selector that, as the C. P. included his mining tenements, he would object to its being granted.

The same journal states that about 20 miners are at present working in the creek in the vicinity of the Adelong Falls with fair success.

Warden Sellheim officially reported, some years ago, that, given capital and rational management, the Charters Towers goldfields, Queensland, had a hopeful future before them. The local correspondent of the *Brisbane Courier* states that last year the yield was about 130,000oz., or nearly double that of 1881. The yield for 1877, being the same length of time prior to 1881, was 66,472oz., the increase in the four years ending 1881 being only 2784oz., while the increase of 1885 over 1881 amounted to more than 63,000oz. These figures bear out the warden's prognostications.

The *Bathurst Times* states that there are 500 men at the Gunther's claim rush, near Parkes. It will soon be proved whether the field is a good one.

Ellis and Keyte's reef, at Major's Creek, is said to be at present about two feet wide. Some good specimens have been unearthed.

The *Braidwood Dispatch*, in referring to the Little River diggings, says that application has been made to the Warden for the suspension of labour conditions in the Day Dawn claim, in order to give time for re-forming the company. Negotiations, it is stated, are a-foot for the purchase of idle machinery at the Homeward Bound claim. A suspension was granted for three months.

Silver-mining at Captain's Flat, between Bungendore and Braidwood, is reported to be progressing. The Koh-i-noor mine, adjacent to the Molonglo River gold-diggings, will probably commence smelting between the 20th and 25th instant. The necessary machinery and furnaces are now in a forward state. The El Capitan silver mine, close at hand, continues to show good ore. The directors have in contemplation the erection of a second smelter, as the ore is coming too freely from the hill to admit of a single blast keeping pace. The ingutting of silver bullion from this property continues without abatement night and day. It is stated that an experienced smelter, from Sunny Corner, has been engaged to remain permanently on the flat in order to generally supervise smelting operations.

At Mount Albion, Herberton, a silver-smelting furnace is being rapidly erected, and (says an exchange) "the question is being repeatedly discussed as to whether silver or tin will ultimately form the more valuable export. Moffat and Co.'s enterprise in the silver-smelting will soon solve the question. At Irvinebank all the machinery (crushing and smelting) is busy, and at Watsonville both mills have plenty of work in hand. At Coolgara, at Delaney and Gill's machine, the new appliances have been working to satisfaction, and there is any quantity of work to look forward to. At Newellton, after turning out some 68 tons of silver-lead bullion the Pacific smelter has again suspended operations pro tem., owing, it is reported, to a scarcity of charcoal for smelting purposes. In Herberton the mill is doing the usual work, while several of the claims, notably the Great Northern, are reported to be looking well. Throughout the whole district the stream-tinners have been having a busy time, and even from the somewhat disappointing Deep Lead, very encouraging news has lately come to hand."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, Limited, June 3.—Winze below the 50-feet level is now down 12 feet. Very good ore continues in the lode.

Great Western Silver-mining Company, Sunny Corner, week ending 2nd June.—The crosscut has been extended a further distance of 3 feet, passing through a sandstone and slate formation; total length of crosscut driven east from main level, 76 feet. Have opened out on north side of crosscut, and started to cut a chamber 12 x 10, and when completed will commence to sink a winze to test galena lode at a further depth. Length of chamber cut out this week, 6 x 10. On No. 3 lode the level that is being driven south on the course of the lode from main tunnel has been extended a further distance of 4 feet 6 inches, the country passed through this week being easier, showing a little more ore through it; total length of level driven south from main tunnel, 9 feet. On No. 2 lode west of prospecting drive still stoping and raising galena ore. The output of ore from the mine this week, 6 tons, making a total of 386 tons at grass to date.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

CARCOAR, Thursday.

At Burnt Yards, Owens and party finished crushing 50lb. of stone by a hand mortar, yielding 31oz. 16dwt. of gold. Their shaft is now at a depth of 60 feet. The present sinking on the reef varies in width up to 7 inches. Jones and party are sinking on the adjoining claim, and are at present down 25 feet. They have found a narrow reef, the prospects of which look well. Several leases in the neighbourhood are at present idle. Callan and party intend starting to work their lease shortly. It adjoins Jones' lease, worked by tributors. The Prince of Wales leases started crushing at their own machine. Rutherford and party are now crushing at the Frenchman's battery...

OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, April 17.

During the first week of April many Roman papers gravely indulge in the species of buffoonery called April-fooling to such a degree that their news must be carefully examined before it is accepted. As the Popes in their days of temporal power used to bless a golden rose—an exceedingly costly ornament—on the fourth Sunday in Lent, in the Sistine Chapel, and afterwards present it to some queen or princess distinguished for virtue and piety, the light-hearted newspapers of the Italian capital announced that Leo XIII. had performed this ceremony last Sunday week, and intended to offer the golden rose to Emperor William of Germany. The *Osservatore Romano* contradicted this report at once; saying at the same time that on the Sunday morning in question the Holy Father had not even left his private apartments, but said Mass as usual in his little chapel. Many other inventions of a more local character were also circulated. For several weeks the "Destruction of Rome" has formed an engrossing topic, the principal works of devastation deplored being the ruin of the celebrated Villa Ludovisi, and the wholesale destruction of the Ara Coeli convent and mediæval tower, and the apparent wreck of the whole Capitol on the side towards the Palazzo di Venezia. Villa Ludovisi comprised very extensive grounds laid out more than a hundred and fifty years ago by the French landscape gardener Le Notre; in shady avenues of ilex and cypress trees, adorned with vases and sarcophagi, and plashing fountains. The proprietor is Prince Piombino. He has sold these beautiful grounds to the Roman municipality, retaining, however, his own dwelling-house and the casino of sculpture remarkable for the grand colossal bust called the Ludovisi Juno. It might have been supposed an intelligent municipality would have been charmed to preserve such a delicious promenade for a new quarter already built over with huge blocks of houses. Remove the high walls certainly, and replace them with strong gratings, so that the dwellers in the neighbourhood might enjoy the greenness and beauty so long jealously hidden. Alas! no. The secular trees are hewn down. The undulating grounds are levelled, and their fate is, to be covered with still more hideous blocks of houses, crowding upon each other and blotting out the sight of nature evermore. Thus the whole space extending from Porta Salaria to the long-closed Porta Pinciana, and in depth from the city walls to the Hotel Costanzi and the upper end of Via San Basilio will be built over. Herr Gregorovius, the veteran historian of mediæval Rome, has written two long letters of expostulation. Other German archæologists have done the same. The Italian historians and archæologists, who plead against the "destruction of Rome" are jeered at as Clericals, Papists, and whole columns of Roman papers have been filled with recriminations. All the sins of the Popes in touching or altering ancient monuments, or using their materials for building purposes, are revived, and it seems difficult to foresee where the controversy will end. No doubt the immense interest and anxiety manifested by all the civilised world in the matter will have much weight in the deliberations of the Roman municipality, when by the slight deviation of a new street a mediæval tower can be left standing. Italy's right to do what she pleases with her own capital is frequently and loudly asserted, and, of course, there is a large party of foreign sentimentalists who indulge in weak lamentations over the disappearance, of Rome à la Byron to an absurd and aggravating degree. These persons make the mistake of allying themselves with the retrograde party, by whom they do, however, often find themselves abandoned when they go too far.

A rabid English convert to Catholicism some years ago took an apartment in the pretty house below the Pincian Hill known for the best part of this century as Casa Margherita, familiar to the readers of Mrs. Augustus Craven's "Sister's Story." This resident of recent date, out of political hatred to the Italian Government, refused to call her house by the old name, because it is that of a much better Christian than herself—Queen Margherita. To the amusement of everybody, she has had notice to quit—not from any Liberals, but from a monastic body who are building a house behind Casa Margherita, and have purchased it.

Rome was suddenly deprived of the Acqua Marcia last week from an accident to the aqueduct above Tivoli. This event caused great excitement in the new quarters of Rome, which are supplied almost entirely by this water. All the maid servants were to be seen hurrying about with large bottles and jars to fill at the low Acqua Felice fountains by which the streets are watered, and much murmuring and discontent were expressed at the water company for not having given warning in time. On the third day, however, the water returned. Since last Sunday—Passion Sunday—the pictures in all the churches have been veiled, and preparations are making for the solemnities of Holy Week.

A few warm days have been succeeded by the return of sharp winds; the spring is as late as the Easter. To many, this year is as sad as the prophecy of Nostradamus foretold. Valuable lives are falling all around. The death of Count Panissera da Veglio, Prefect of the Royal Palace, is a sad loss to the King and Queen, as well as to his own family. A grand funeral service was celebrated over his remains in the church of Sant' Anastasio at the fountain of Trevi, which is the parish church of the Quirinal Palace. It was attended by all the Court dignitaries and ladies, as well as the Corps Diplomatique. Afterwards the coffin was taken privately to the railway station, to be conveyed to Turin, accompanied by the widow, Countess Panissera, and her sister, the Marchesa Villamarina, as well as other relations.

Queen Margherita's mother, the Duchess of Genoa, arrived in Rome ten days since, on her annual visit to their Majesties. She does not live in the Quirinal Palace, but in the adjacent Palazzina, which is, however, connected with the main building by the long corridors of the Manica Lunga, the portion built for the conclaves, consisting of long rows of 70 rooms above each other in three storeys. The Duchess of Genoa is a handsome princess, over 50 years of age, with snow-white hair. When driving out with the queen she sits on her royal daughter's right hand.

Prince Napoleon Jerome has just left Rome, after a visit of some weeks. It was remarked that he seemed to be on more intimate terms than usual with King Humbert, dining and lunching frequently at the palace. The Prince of Naples called to see him at the Hotel de Londres, where he was staying. He was also entertained by the different members of the Buonaparte family resident in Rome—the Gabrielli, Roccagiovine, Primoli, and Buonapartes. Cardinal Buonaparte does not refuse to meet Prince Napoleon Jerome, although disapproving of his political and anti-religious principles.

The Italian Ministry is still in a state of crisis, and the decision as to the resignation of the Depretis Cabinet rests with King Humbert, who is personally unwilling to part with two Ministers in whom he has so much confidence, as Signor Depretis and Count Robilant. In case of the dissolution of Parliament, his Majesty has expressed a great desire that the clericals, as the Catholics of the Pope's party are called, will send members to the Chamber. This is also the general desire of all truly Liberal Italians.

The fifth volume of Cavour's letters is announced by the publishers, Roux and Favale, of Turin. Signor Chiala, in preparing the previous volumes, had collected 400 still unedited letters, which are now to be given to the reading public. Amongst them are very important letters from Prince Napoleon, Farini, the Duke di Dino, Lady Holland, and others. The historical works of the learned Abbot of Monte Cassino Dom. Tosti are coming out here in a new edition, of which the first volume is "Countess Matilda and the Roman Pontiffs." This is a work of general interest, containing a dramatic account of the famous "Penance of Canossa," about which so much has been said of late years. There is, besides, a reasonable explanation of Pope Gregory the VII.'s apparently severe and arrogant attitude on that occasion, and much light is thrown upon the public opinion of mediæval times.

On last Thursday morning the new bell for Santa Maria Maggiore was blessed by Pope Leo XIII. in the Sala Ducale of the Vatican Palace. The bell, of large size, was suspended from strong wooden supports in the centre of the hall, which was splendidly furnished for the ceremony. At the upper end was the pontifical throne, and just in front of that the tribune for the Sistine choir. Benches were placed each side the steps of the throne for the chapter of the Liberian Basilica, as S. M. Maggiore is officially called, and for the dignitaries of the Papal Court. Leo XIII., having come down from his private apartments to the first floor of the Loggie, was met by Cardinal Hohenlohe, Archpriest of the Liberian Basilica, and the whole chapter, in choral vestments... took his seat upon the throne, while the choir chanted the motett *Tu es Petrus*, to the harmonies of Palestina. His Holiness then intoned the psalms prescribed for the consecration of a bell. He then blessed the salt and the water with which the bell was touched. It was then anointed with consecrated oil, and incensed with aromatic perfumes burnt beneath it. The description of this ceremony published by the *Osservatore Romano* does not mention what saint's name was bestowed upon the bell, nor whether there were sponsors, as in former days, when bells were said to be baptised. Doubtless, this bell is named after the Blessed Virgin. It is nearly a century since Pius VI. blessed the great bell of St. Peter's in the vestibule of that Basilica, and consecrated it to the Holy Trinity, June 21, 1786. This new bell for S. M. Maggiore is one metre and a half in depth, and 1 metre 36 centimetres in diameter; it was cast in Rome by Signor Lucenti at the expense of the Pope.

I am sorry to say the reports of sporadic cholera at Brindisi are confirmed, and it is rumoured along the whole Adriatic coast, and in the province of Venetia. The epidemic is not severe, and the mortality is very slight. It is to be hoped the continued prevalence of wintry weather in the Alpine regions will prevent the spread of the disease, as it certainly assists the sanitary precautions taken against it.

Since I began this letter the dissolution of the fifteenth Italian Parliament has been decreed, and the general elections will occupy the summer months. The *Opinione* (April 15), in summing up its history, says:—Few Legislatures have solved problems so grave as those which were discussed and settled in the departing Parliament, which was elected in November, 1882—questions of railways and finance; laws providing for the development of public works; and for the greater solidity of army and navy; the political law upon members' oaths attesting the rigorously monarchical sentiments of a Chamber produced by enlarged suffrage and new electoral method. During the course of the fifteenth Parliament, Italy has a long list to deplore of eminent statesmen, senators, and deputies who have passed away from this earthly scene, after contributing their share to her present flourishing and increasingly steady political position in the family of nations. Of these were Quintino Sella, who died March 14, 1884, and the aged President of the Senate, Tecchio, who was succeeded in his office by General Durando.

Duke Torlonia, Syndic of Rome, is going to be married to Princess Eleanara di Belmonte. The young fiancée has been received in private audience by Queen Margherita, who made her a wedding gift of a star composed of a sapphire surrounded with diamonds.

An Italian Metallurgic Society has recently been formed in Rome, with a capital of 4,000,000 francs, for the working of copper, hitherto exported in ore from Italy and returned in a condition to be worked. The president is Commendatore Centurini and several notable names are on the committee, such as Stanislao Torlonia, the Syndic's brother.

Sgambati's concerts, as well as those of the Società Orchestrale Romana, have been as charming as usual. There is a young pianist called Consolo, who is rising into distinction and greatly appreciated. These artists are all of Liszt's school.

Prince Bismarck's speech upon the abrogation of the May Laws is given very fully in the *Popolo Romano*, in full in the *Opinione*, and the substance of it appears in all the Liberal papers. The full light in which the German Chancellor places the wisdom and love of peace of Leo XIII. will be of advantage to all except the rabid and bigoted minority who see priestcraft in everything, and declare the Emperor William has "gone to Canossa" after all.

The Italian press is sufficiently cautious upon the Irish question now pending; partly because they understand very little about it, and very much because the Vatican is supposed to favour Home Rule and repeal of the union—which is not true.

Fewer accidents are happening now in the building quarters; so the imposing demonstration made at the funeral of the three masons killed by the fall of a cornice badly constructed has had its effect. On that occasion 12,000 sons of labour, with some hundreds of women, who are likewise employed in building, marched silently through the streets of Rome after the hearses of their poor comrades, and none who witnessed this mute and dignified appeal are likely to forget it.

Preparations are making to celebrate Leo the Thirteenth's sacerdotal jubilee, the 50th anniversary of his first mass. Besides the customary visits of congratulation from all nations, there will be in 1887 an exhibition in the Vatican Palace, comprehending principally all objects relating to Catholic worship and religion; secondly, other objects of various kinds not belonging to worship, but the produce of Catholic art and industry. Various committees, organised everywhere, are already preparing for this exhibition. I remember a similar exhibition in the Loggie of the Vatican on the occasion of Pius the Ninth's Episcopal Jubilee, which was exceedingly interesting and beautiful, and I have no doubt as much if not more may be expected from the one now announced.

THE KIMBERLEY DIGGINGS.

The *Bendigo Independent* contains the following particulars supplied by Mr. W. Brookman, who recently returned to Sandhurst from the Kimberley district:—"At Derby the accommodation, considering the mushroom age of the place, is good, and the charges moderate; board and lodging only being 25s. per week; meat (beef and mutton) is 6d. per lb., flour £20 per ton, and other things in proportion. The price of liquors is only 6d. Water, so far, has not been scarce, and is good, being obtained from wells, but with the increase of population must become a matter for serious consideration. Horse flesh is dear, nothing being obtainable under from £20 to £30. Mr. Brookman found in Derby several parties preparing for the journey to the goldfields, and others just arrived from there in quest of provisions. One thing most noticeable was that the new arrivals from other colonies were more excited about the rush than the residents of Derby itself, who did not appear to think so much of it so far. Among the most successful arrivals from the diggings whilst Mr. Brookman was at Derby were Messrs. Hodley and Moore, who had with them 280 ounces, as the result of about six months' work for their party of four. They were not digging all the time. These two had only come in for a supply of provisions, but did not themselves, judging from their conversation, seem too sanguine as to the permanency of the field. From what Mr. Brookman could gather, the goldfield is spread over a great area, and though a prospect can be obtained in most places for some miles in the vicinity of Mount Elvira, the good payable ground is extremely patchy. The gold is extremely coarse and waterworn, and has every appearance of having been brought from the higher ground to the valleys, where it is washed by the heavy rains of this tropical district. This opinion is also greatly supported by the fact that, so far, it is all surface scratching or 'combing,' nothing under a shovel deep. One hole was sunk 6 feet to test the ground, but resulted in nothing, not a colour being obtained. Through the rain falling so heavily and continuously for three months, and then being succeeded by nine months of dry weather, work can only be carried on for about four months of the year for want of water. Of course, should the permanency of the field be proved, this will soon be got over by conserving the water. But even the floods during the first quarter are so heavy as to inundate all workings for a time. Despite the fact of so much being said of the rich quartz reefs, Mr. Brookman, while at Derby, heard nothing about them, though the constant theme of conversation was the alluvial prospects. In anticipation of a rush from the southern colonies the tradespeople of Derby were preparing extra accommodation, and one firm of storekeepers were then fitting out teams to convey provisions to the goldfield. Owing to the heavy roads passing by and through several marshes, each team will consist of 16 bullocks, and will carry only one ton. Regarding the roads to the fields, that from Cambridge Gulf is said to be the best by some, whilst the one from Derby is more generally used. At Cambridge Gulf the Government surveyor is laying out a township site, and the allotments are expected to be submitted to the public in about three months. When Mr. Brookman left Derby the weather had settled fine, and the journey round from Derby to Fremantle, touching at Roebourne, Ashburton, and Carnarvon (Sharks' Bay), occupied 11 days; thence to Melbourne, with the intermediate detentions, about 10 days."

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The following is a list of the donations to the Australian Museum for the month of May, 1886:—Mammal: Dasyurus viverrinus, Mr. W. H. Norton; two young from pouch of kangaroos, Mr. J. Piper; Ornithorhynchus anatinus, Dr. J. C. Cox. Birds: Cuculus flavelliformis, Dr. Fiaschi; Aquila audax, juv., Mr. J. D. Partridge; Connurus ochrocephalus (?), Mr. Herrmann; Euphema pulchella, juv., Mr. R. Grant; two Estrelda lathami, Mr. R. Grant; two Estrelda lathami, juv., Mr. R. Grant; Myzantha garrula, Mr. Rose; Gymnorhina tibicen, Mr. J. A. Daley. Fishes: Xiphasia setifer, Master Weigall; Ostracion diaphanus, Mr. D. Dick; Aracana lenticularis, Mr. J. S. T. Ziolkowski; Chiloscyllium modestum, Mr. J. P. Ferrier. Reptiles: Vermicella annulata, Mons. J. Le Chevalier. Insecta: Two wild bees, Mrs. W. Bowman. Crustacea: One penaeus sp., Mr. Backhouse. Vermes: Gordius sp., Mr. H. J. Gordon. Echinodermata: One sarcoptilus grandis, Mr. M'Kenzie; three mespilia globulus, Mr. Steel; one laganum sp., Mr. Steel. Fossils: Portions of the teeth and upper jaw of a diprotodon, numerous fragments and parts of jaws of macropus, &c., &c., Mr. Chas. Cropper. Ethnological:

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 3.

R.M.S. Garonne, 3876 tons, Captain A. Tillett, from London April 14, via Plymouth April 16, Naples April 23, Port Said April 29, Suez May 1, Adelaide May 28, and Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradshaw and child, Miss Hudson, Miss Oakley, Miss Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson and family (5), Messrs. J. W. Bright, A. Crump, T. Harden, Mammatt Severne, H. Moon, A. E. Richards, T. Seymour, J. T. Simes, A. Massy Waters, H. Williams, 60 in the second saloon, and 160 in the third class and steerage. From Melbourne: Mrs. and Mrs. Salaner and child, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Hillman, Mr. J. F. Byrne, and 15 in the second saloon. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, R.N., from Hongkong May 9, via Port Darwin May 19, Thursday Island May 23, Cooktown May 26, Townsville May 27, and Brisbane 1st instant. Passengers—For Sydney, from Hongkong: 1 third class and 20 Chinese. From Port Darwin: Messrs. P. R. Allen, H. Blondell. For Melbourne, from Hongkong: Miss Florence Seymour, Miss Blanche Thompson, Mr. E. Scott, 7 second class, and 6 Chinese. From Port Darwin: Mr. G. H. Bright. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, from Brisbane 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. G. Wilson, sen., Mrs. Senior, Mrs. Rigley, Mrs. James, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. Reenar, Mrs. Terraber, servant, and child, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Semter, Miss James, Miss Wilson, Miss Thompson, Miss Reenar, Messrs. James, Hiscocks, Turner, Warner, T. Lewis, Dunbar, Oeland, E. Hicks, Strikber, T. Patterson, P. Hanney, Monyham, Bent, M'Sherry, Teraber, Reenar, Gall, W. Porter, H. Riddell, G. E. Haig, Amery, J. Ewing, Pilworth, H. Thompson, Heney, G. West, Rev. T. B. Trees, A. King, Lawrance, T. Cherney, Labath, Tales, T. Stanley, Gurtiar, Porter, Barrsteather, Smythe, Klaw, Bull, and 45 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Quiraing (s.), 1166 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Cooktown May 26, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. C. Kibble, Messrs. Henderson, Harlin, Waley, Stoneham, Gaylord, Rarano, H. Powell, J. Powell, Macansh, Hinsler, Fandy, and 18 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Shoesmith, Mrs. Rubright, Mrs. Tyron, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M'Nevin, Miss Bannatyne, Miss M'Neill, Miss Nelson, Miss Smith, Miss M'Kinnon, Messrs. Alger, Cameron, K. Warren, Evans, Davis, A. Reardon, Ellis, C. Bull, Cooma, T. M'Lees, H. Beeleter, Master Wilson, Master Bull, and 16 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Bittangabee Bay via Eden 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Woolet, Mrs. Hood, Miss Powell, Miss Quinn, Miss Nean, Messrs. Murray, Woolet, Watson, Bruce, Williams, Beck, Ward. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Vivid, barque, 238 tons, Captain J. C. Petersen, from Townsville May 12. J. C. Reid, agent.

Brunswick (s.), 111 tons, Captain J. Benson, from Manning River 2nd instant. John See and Co., agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Grafton 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Holmstein, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Papworth, Miss Brown, Miss Carroll, Miss Pearce, Messrs. Holmstein, Pearce, Perkins, Wunderlich, Comes, and 8 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 3.

Antonin, French barque, for Valparaiso.
Johanna, three-masted schooner, for Newcastle.
Eveline, ketch, for Launceston, via Wollongong.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 4.

Nautilus, barque, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Rio, three-masted schooner, for Newcastle; Corinna (s.), for Launceston; Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers.

CLEARANCES.—June 3.

Rio, three-masted schooner, 317 tons, Captain James Dunn, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Antonin, French barque, 700 tons, Captain Auguste Michel, for Valparaiso, in ballast.

Johanna, German three-masted schooner, 294 tons, Captain H. Meinders, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Nautilus, barque, 242 tons, Captain J. L. Wilkinson, for Hobart, via Newcastle, with original cargo.

COASTERS INWARD.—June 3.

Victory, from Richmond River, with 100,000 feet timber; Haverton (s.), from Newcastle, with 2400 tons coal; Emperor, from Brisbane Water, in ballast; Maggie Scott, from Lake Macquarie, with 12,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 3.

Victory, for Richmond River; Emperor, for Brisbane Water, with 20,000 bricks; Maggie Scott, for Lake Macquarie; Agnes, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—June 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Garonne, from London: 806 rails, 343 tubes, 2 casks fittings, 1 steel crank shaft, 127 packages hardware, 13 packages insulators, 5 packages nails, 9 casks tiles, 14 packages horseshoes, 9 packages wire rope, 18 packages hats, 7 cases woollens, 11 packages apparel, 5 cases cloth, 218 cases drapery, 17 bales blankets, 200 boxes maccaroni, 65 packages butter, 500 cases milk, 15 boxes hams, 6 tanks raisins, 3 hogsheads brandy, 250 cases bottled beer, 8 packages chlorodyne, 4 cases cigars, 98 cases and packages apothecaries' ware, 7 cases indiarubber, 20 cases toys, 12 cases furniture &c., 1 case corsets, 5 cases music, 8 cases jewellery &c., 12 packages paper, a large quantity of unspecified merchandise, sundry parcels, and 72 packages merchandise for transhipment.

Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong, via ports: 529 packages china oil, 220 coils rope, 90 packages tea, 25 packages wax, 29 boxes cigars, 100 bales hemp, 2 cases sennet hats, 700 bags rice, 902 packages rice and merchandise, 171 packages tea and merchandise, 48 rolls matting, 4 packages samples, 408 packages merchandise, and 6 packages sundries. From Port Darwin: 2 bales wool, 1 box gold (£4405).

Barrabool (s.), from Brisbane: 445 hides, 42 bags hides, 3 packages skins, 5 bags horns and bones, 40 bags bones, 271 bales 6 packages wool, 9 bags potatoes, 133 cases pines, 35 bags tin ore, 1 case drapery, 8 packages tallow, and sundries. For Melbourne: 63 packages merchandise, and 105 hides.

Quiraing (s.), from Cooktown, via ports: 2 boxes gold (2665oz. 18dwt.), 520 bags tin ore, 1190 bags sugar, 44 hides, 24 cases empty bottles, 406 bunches bananas, 1 bale kangaroo skins, 20 casks tallow, 5 packages sundries. For Melbourne: 26 bales wool.

Vivid, from Townsville: 1614 bags sugar. For Newcastle: 1415 bags sugar.

Ex Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand: 500 sacks chicken wheat, 810 sacks bran, 72 sacks pollard—John Campbell, Sussex-street.

Ex Wakatipu (s.), and Star of the South, from New Zealand: 1085 sacks milling wheat, 476 sacks malting barley—John Campbell.

Ex Nemesis, from Victoria: 769 sacks feed oats, 1000 bags oaten chaff—John Campbell.

Ex Derwent: 350 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 150 cases Aberdeen Preserving Co.'s marmalade, Digby chicks, Findon haddocks, red, kippered, and fresh herrings; 5 cases Terry and Sons' assorted jujubes and pastilles —W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: June 3, Haverton (s.), 1645 tons, Captain John Peters, for Hongkong, via Cambridge Gulf and King Sound; Rio, three-masted schooner, 317 tons, Captain Dunne, for Newcastle; Johanna, three-masted schooner, 294 tons, Captain H. Meinders, for Newcastle; Bucephalus (s.), 1192 tons, Captain Thomas Roscoe, for Calcutta, via Newcastle and Singapore; Kosciusko, barque, 1192 tons, Captain Thomas Logan, for Puget Sound.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Catterthun, from Hongkong, via ports, with mails and passengers and a cargo of Eastern produce for this, Melbourne, Adelaide, and New Zealand ports, entered the Heads at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and proceeded to Spring Cove for fumigation. This work was completed by half-past 4 in the afternoon, and she then steamed up to a berth at the company's wharf, Miller's Point, which was reached by half-past 5. The Catterthun, which has made a good run, has not a great deal of cargo for any of the ports, and it is expected all the Sydney portion of it will be out by to-morrow, so as to enable her to leave for Melbourne and Adelaide on Saturday. The Catterthun on her return voyage to Hongkong last time, made a call at Cambridge Gulf and King Sound, and as the passage there was an unusual one, a record of it will doubtless prove interesting. Captain Darke reports that the Catterthun sailed from Sydney on February 27, called at Queensland ports, and after a passage marked by fresh south-easterly winds and moderate weather, arrived at Port Darwin on March 12. Leaving again next day, the steamer reached Cambridge Gulf on the 14th, debarked an exploring party at Stockdale's landing place, and proceeded on the following morning to View Hill, where another party, led by the explorer O'Donnell, was landed, together with horses and cargo. The Catterthun left again at daylight on the 16th for King Sound, and came to an anchor there two days afterwards. A number of passengers were landed, also five pearl-fishing boats and a quantity of cargo, and then the vessel's head was shaped for Samarang. Thence she went to Batavia and Singapore, and from the latter port to Hongkong. A passage thence to Saigon and back was made, and then the vessel was put on the berth for Australia. After filling up with passengers and cargo, she left Hongkong at 5.50 a.m. on May 9, and had fresh easterly winds with beam sea to Luzon, and light head winds with fine weather and smooth sea from there to Basilan Straits, which were passed through at noon on May 13. Moderate head winds and fine weather followed till arrival at Port Darwin, at 2 p.m. on May 18. She left again next day, and had fresh to strong E.S.E. winds and heavy head sea to Thursday Island, which was reached at 6.50 a.m. on May 23, and left again at 11 a.m. same date. Cooktown and Townsville were touched at, and Brisbane was reached at 9.30 p.m. on May 30, moderate and strong S.E. and southerly winds having been met with from Thursday Island, with broken weather. After landing passengers and cargo, and taking in a supply of coal, the Catterthun left for Sydney at 3.35 a.m. on the 1st instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 8 a.m. same date, and had a moderate gale and strong south winds, with squalls, high sea, and heavy rain thence to the Solitaires; thence to port fresh and moderate winds, with squally weather and moderate sea. On her return here the Catterthun will be despatched for Hongkong, via Cambridge Gulf and King Sound, with passengers and cargo. Since her last visit Mr. French, second officer, has been succeeded by Mr. Shevill; but Mr. Shaw is still chief, Mr. Hayward third, and Mr. Wildridge is again in charge of the engine-room. Mr. French left to take charge of the s.s. Dickey, which left Hongkong for Port Darwin, whence she will be employed running to the ports nearest to the new goldfields.

The barque Vivid, which entered the Heads at half-past 7 yesterday morning, is from Townsville, and has part cargo of sugar. She sailed on the 12th ultimo, and experienced moderate southerly and south-east winds until the 29th, when the wind increased to a hard gale, accompanied by a very heavy cross sea, and the barque was hove-to for 30 hours. After the storm took off moderate southerly winds were met with till arrival. The Vivid, which was towed in by the Kate, anchored below Garden Island. After discharging the sugar it is probable the barque will load shale for Melbourne.

The steamer Brunswick crossed the Manning bar at 8 a.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered the Heads at 7 a.m. on the 3rd, having experienced fine weather and southerly winds throughout. Cargo: 1002 bags maize and sundries.

The steamer Quiraing left Cooktown on the 26th ultimo, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Flat Top, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane; left the latter port at 3 p.m. on the 31st, but owing to the heavy sea on the bar, she anchored for the night; left again at 6 a.m. on the 1st instant, and arrived at the wharf, Sydney, at 3.45 a.m. on the 2nd. From Cooktown to Keppel Bay experienced light head winds, smooth sea, with frequent showers; thence to Brisbane, strong S.E. wind and heavy easterly sea; thence to Smoky Cape, strong head wind and heavy head sea with frequent showers of rain; thence to Sydney, light southerly winds and smooth sea.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 8.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant, and entered the Heads at 2 a.m. on the 3rd, having experienced S.W. winds to Port Stephens, and southerly winds and fine weather thence to port. Cargo: 1000 bags maize, 55 hides, 200 pigs, 20 coops poultry, 70 cases eggs, 3 bags oysters, and 20 boxes sundries.

The steamer Barrabool left Brisbane on the 1st instant at 3.30 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at noon on the 3rd. Experienced strong southerly winds and dirty weather throughout the passage.

The steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton on the 2nd instant, crossed the Clarence bar at 10 a.m. same date, and entered the Heads at 5 p.m. on the 3rd, having experienced strong southerly and S.E. winds with moderate sea during the passage. Cargo: 630 bags maize, 1200 hides, 13 pigs, 6 coops poultry, 18 cases eggs, 4 bags bones, 30 bunches bananas, 20 hogsheads molasses, 30 bales hay, 25 bags pumpkins, 5 calves, 1 cow, 13 baskets fish ...

kong, is J. Fletcher, late cook of the barque Bothwell, which was wrecked on Raven's Island, under circumstances already familiar to the public.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orient was yesterday moved from the Circular Quay to the company's moorings in Neutral Bay.

Yesterday the ship Dartford was towed from her berth at the Circular Quay to an anchorage in the stream.

The departure of the T. S. N. Company's steamer Corinna has been postponed until 10 a.m. to-day.

The ship Derwent is to be berthed at the Central Wharf to-day.

The American barque John M. Clerk was towed from her berth at Dibbs' Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

The French barque Antonin took her departure for Valparaiso yesterday, clearing the Heads at noon.

The German three-masted schooner Johanna was last night taken in tow for Newcastle by the steamtug Young Bungaree.

The steamer Bega left Tathra at 6 a.m. on the 2nd instant, Ulladulla at 5.30 p.m. same date, and arrived at the company's wharf at 4.45 a.m. on the 3rd. She had variable winds and heavy easterly swell throughout. Cargo: 13 kegs butter, 3 cases 5 bags bacon, 55 cheeses, 1 box eggs, 2 rifles, 1 bag pigs' feet, 2 bundles bedsteads, 80 cases maizena, 41 bags cattle food, 7 bales 1 butt wool, 12 baskets 3 boxes fish, and sundries.

The steamer Chelmsford has been sold by Mr. James Halstead, of Sydney, to Mr. Edward C. Windsor, of Auckland, for £3200.

The Orient Company's chartered steamer Energia, with Government immigrants, passed Moruya Heads at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. She should make the port this morning.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Whampoa, bound from Hongkong to Sydney, arrived at Port Darwin at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Airlie, hence to Hongkong, via Queensland ports and King Sound, passed Port Macquarie at 6 a.m. yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. GARONNE.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, entered the Heads at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and came up to the company's wharf, Circular Quay, where she was berthed by 2 o'clock. The voyage has been, as usual with this fine old ship, a successful one, the mails having been landed at Melbourne on the 36th day, and the large number of passengers brought by her having arrived apparently in every way satisfied with the treatment they received on board. On leaving Plymouth the Garonne had a total of 403 passengers, 35 of whom were in the saloon, 89 in the second saloon, and 279 in the third class. More than half of these were for this port, the remainder being for Adelaide and Melbourne. The health rate was good, but one infant died. There were two births. Captain Tillett is still in command, but there have been several changes in the list of officers. Mr. Smith is still chief, but Mr. Levett, from the Lusitania, has succeeded Mr. Inskip, who has been appointed chief of the Lusitania. Mr. Veale is third officer, in place of Mr. J. D. Macpherson, who has resigned, and Mr. Stebbing is fourth. Mr. Thomas Fox is still performing the duties of purser, and to him we are indebted for receipt of latest files despatched overland. The Garonne left the docks, London, on April 14, arrived at Gravesend same day, and embarked third-class passengers. On the following morning the saloon passengers were received on board, and at 10.30 a.m. the vessel got under way, reaching Plymouth at 9 a.m. on the 16th. A departure thence was taken at noon same date, and moderate N.E. winds and showery weather were experienced to Cape St. Vincent, and moderate to light variable winds thence till arrival at Naples, at 6.20 a.m. on April 23. Having embarked passengers and cargo, the vessel left again at 6.48 p.m., and had fine pleasant weather to Port Said, where she anchored at 6.15 a.m. on April 28. A supply of coal having been taken on board, the canal was entered at 6.40 a.m. next day, and navigated without undue detention, Suez being reached on April 30. The mails were embarked, and at 6 a.m. on May 1 the Garonne resumed her voyage with light airs and calm weather, which continued to the Equator. A fresh S.E. wind then sprang up, and, settling into the trades, lasted to 28° S. lat. Two days' calm followed, and then a N.W. breeze set in, the wind shifting to S.W. off the Leuwin. Thence to Cape Borda, which was passed on May 27 at 7.48 p.m., moderate S.W. winds and fine weather prevailed, and light winds from there to the Semaphore, which was reached at 7.30 a.m. on May 28. Mails, passengers, and cargo were landed, and the vessel proceeded for Melbourne at 2 p.m. same date, fresh S.E. winds and showery weather prevailing to Cape Nelson, and moderate to light easterly winds and cloudy weather from there to Port Phillip Heads, which were entered at 7 a.m. on May 30. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the Garonne left Williamstown Pier at 0.52 p.m. on the 1st instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.15 p.m., and had light northerly winds and fine weather thence to Wilson's Promontory, light variable airs from there to Gabo Island, and moderate, unsteady S.W. winds and showery weather thence to port.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: June 3, Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney, and Maranoa (s.) and Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown to-day; Burwah (s.) and Egmont (s.), from Rockhampton, last night. Sailed: Lady Egmont (s.), for Sydney, and City of Melbourne (s.), for Normanton, via ports. Eurimbla (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, left Maryborough this morning. Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Gladstone this morning, and sailed. Keilawarra (s.), for Townsville, and Leichhardt (s.), for Bundaberg, arrived at Maryborough at midday. You Yangs (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Flat Top yesternight. Victoria (s.), from Sydney for King's Sound, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon. Fitzroy (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday evening. Corea (s.), for Thursday Island, left Townsville early this morning. Afghan (s.), for King's Sound, and Lucinda (s.), from Kimberley, for Brisbane, left Townsville this morning; Warrego (s.) arrived at Cooktown to-day, from Sydney; Katoomba (s.), for Port Douglas left Keppel Bay this afternoon. The R.M.S. Roma left Brisbane to-day for Java, in ballast. The Elizabeth Graham, barque, arrived at Cape Moreton this afternoon from the south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 2, Stockbridge, from Auckland. June 3, Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Flora (s.), Alhambra (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Tasmania (s.), Titus (s.), Wakatipu (s.), Scow, Catherine Agnes, Grace Lynn, Annie Moore, Annie Powell, from Sydney; Laura, Emily Mary, from Lake Macquarie; Growler, from Port Stephens. Departures: June 3, F. C. Sieben, for Honolulu; May, Dolly Walmsley, for Port Stephens; Favourite, for Cape Hawke; Claymore, for Adelaide; Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Flora (s.), Corinna (s.), Buninyong (s.), Escort, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: June 3, Gulf of Mexico (s.), from London; Apollo, German barque, from Frederickstadt; Cintra (s.), from Sydney; Victorian (s.), Emu (s.), from Adelaide; Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle. Sailed: British Commodore, ship, for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: June 3, Patonga, at 8.30 a.m. Vale off bar, Sussex, Condong, Kalara (s.), bar bound. Departure: June 3, Tweed (s.), at 9 a.m.

Richmond Heads.—Passed: June 3, Balmain (s.), at 9.5 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: June 3, City of Grafton (s.), at 6.17 a.m., Australian (s.), at 6.20 a.m., Coorong (s.), at 8.5 a.m., Golden Isle, at 8.5 a.m. Departure: June 3, Ann and Mary, at 8.35 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrivals: June 3, Sarah Beattie, Candidate, Bessie Maud, Advance, C. Walker, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: June 3, Woodburn (s.), at 8 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: June 3, Fernmount (s.), at 8 a.m.; Empress of India, at 7 a.m. Passed: June 3, Barcoo (s.), at 6 a.m.; Airlie (s.), at 6 a.m., north. Departure: June 3, Rose of Sharon (s.), at 8.30 a.m.

Manning River.—Arrivals: June 3, Maggie Gollan, Sea Foam, Evelyn. Departures: June 3, Ada, Sea Nymph.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: June 3, Annie, Active. Departures: June 3, Flora Bell, Dewdrop, Helena Davis, Ability, Petrel, and Mystery, at 10 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—June 3, Mary Pashley landed cargo, &c., left bay at 2 p.m., bound north. Passed: June 3, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6 a.m.; Lawrence (s.), at 9.30 a.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Departures: June 3, Kingsley (s.), at 1 p.m., for Newcastle; Speedwell, barque, at 1.30 p.m. Passed: June 3, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; Lawrence (s.), at 12.40 p.m., south.

Pelican Flat.—Departures: June 3, Laura, Emily, Mary, Scow, Cora (s.), for Newcastle.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: June 3, Eveline, Kurara (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 2, Hally Bayley, for Kiama; Boura (s.), for Newcastle.

Kiama.—Arrivals: June 3, Hally Bayley, from Wollongong; Commodore, tug, from south. Departures: June 3, Leveret (s.), Scotia, and Merksworth (s.), for Sydney.

Terara.—Departures: June 3, Illawarra (s.), at 8 a.m.; Meeinderry (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: June 3, Taiwan (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

Moruya.—Passed: June 3, a three-masted schooner-rigged steamer, two funnels, painted black like immigrant ship, at 2.30 p.m.; a two-masted steamer, white funnel, black top, at 3 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: June 3, Rodondo (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 3, Captain Cook (s.), at 11.20 a.m., for Green Cape; Rodondo (s.), at 12.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

Green Cape.—Passed: June 3, Taramung (s.), at 7.40 a.m.; Nemesis (s.) at 7.50 a.m., Fiado (s.) at 5.40 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 3, Rodondo (s.), at 4.5 p.m., west; a steamer, at 6.30 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—June 2, inwards, at 7.50 p.m., supposed Beeswing in sight. Outwards, a steamer, at 6.35 p.m.; Fiado (s.)

Melbourne.—Arrivals: June 3, Victorian (s.), Emu (s.), from Adelaide; Beeswing (s.), for Newcastle.

Low Heads.—Arrival: June 3, Wellington, ketch, at 6.40 a.m., from Melbourne.

Formby.—Arrival: June 3, Moreton (s.), at 9.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Hobart.—Arrival: June 3, Te Anau, at 9 a.m., from Melbourne.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: June 3, Whampoa (s.), at 11.45 a.m., from Hongkong.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, June 2.

Arrival: From Melbourne: Melbourne, ship, sailed February 12, via Capetown April 5.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland	4.15 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 & 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, by the Corinna (s.)	9 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N. Z., by the Wakatipu (s.)	3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Egmont (s.)	3 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.)	3 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Richmond (s.)	6 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Queen of the South (s.)	8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Leura (s.)	Noon.
Ditto ditto, by the Wentworth (s.)	Noon.
Richmond River, by the Tomki (s.)	2 p.m.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, overland to Melbourne, and thence via Hobart, per steamer Tarawera	3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Orient	6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Orient.	Thursday, June 10, 1886.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½ oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G. P. O. up to 6.30 p.m., extra fee 6d., and may be posted in the late-fee box at the Redfern Railway Station up to 8.30 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient steamer Orient will ...

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market business remains quiet. A somewhat firmer feeling still characterises holders of bank stocks; Joint Stock and Commercial sold at advanced prices; Australasian Steam were weaker. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Joint Stock Bank, 13¾, 14; Hudson Brothers, 6s. 3d.; Saywell Tobacco, 17s. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank, 99. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	13¾	14¼	New S. Wales	55	—
Australasia	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	19	—
City	14½	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	98	100	Q'land. Ntl.	7¾	7¾
Federal	—	57/	Union	—	—
Mercantile	5	5½	Rl. Bk. of Q'l'd	—	58/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	9	10½	Newcastle	14/6	17/6
Balmain Ferry	—	19/	New shares, 2s 6d	—	3/6
Ditto, new	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	40/	46/
C. and R. R.	6½	8	Do., 8th call pd	38/6	—
Ditto preferent.	—	—	Port Jackson	—	66/
Hunter River	—	9½			
Illawarra	7½	—			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	5½	New Zealand	—	—
Austn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	10/	12/	Pacific	—	15/
City Mutual	1/3	1/8	United	55/	58/
Merc. Mutual	3/3	—	Nw. N. S. Wales	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	13¾	—	Perkins	—	—
Ditto 20/ pd.	10½	10¾	Ditto (new), 15s paid	—	—
C'tlem'e Bry.	25/	—	Shale and Oil	—	6/
City Carrying	9/3	10/3	Exchange	—	—
Hudson Bros.	6/	6/3	Vol. Land Ordr	160	168
Mont de Piété	21/6	22/	N.S.W. Trustee	—	10/6
Saywell's	16/6	17/			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	28/6	32/6	Mer. B. L. & In.	20/	22/6
Do. new shares	—	—	Ditto, 7s paid	7/3	—
C.B. and In.	63/	67/	Syd. Freehold	19/	21/
Excelsior L., B.I.F. & B.	—	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Metrop. B. & I.	5½	6	Syd. and Sub.	—	—

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	110

In another column will be seen a circular from Mr. Wynn Roberts, stating that the Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company of Australasia, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £25,000, on the mutual principle, and is prepared to transact all necessary business at its offices, 80A, Pitt-street. Directors: Messrs. Francis Abigail, M.L.A., Jas. H. Walker, John Graham, and John J. Wood.

In our insolvency report will be found a notice of the surrender of the estates of Henry Allen Fisher, chemist and importer, and of the firm of Fisher and Ferguson, manufacturers and importers. Liabilities, £10,834; assets, £8855.

In the Import markets to-day's inquiry was restricted to lines of comparatively small dimensions. The flour market continues to strengthen, and although no all-round advance has been made, special brands are quoted at higher figures. The deliveries by rail for the week have been 209 tons. The imports for the week have been 1477 tons flour from Victoria, 69 tons flour and 595 tons wheat from New Zealand, and 220 tons flour from Adelaide. From Messrs. Kaye and Carter's Christchurch circular of the 25th May we learn that at that date Tuscan was well held for 8s. 9d., and Hunter's white and pearl sell readily at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d., stocks being mostly stored at cheap rates. Low freights to London were inducing shipments, and helping to reduce stocks. An anticipated further advance in price has, we learn by cable, since taken place. The agricultural statistics for Canterbury just published confirm previously expressed opinion of the shortage of the season's crop; the total of wheat being 2,873,382 bushels, a deficiency of 1,586,295 bushels as compared with last season's crop. Of oats, the yield has been 3,244,963 bushels, a deficiency of 912,803 bushels. In tea, no business of importance can be mentioned. The first of a closing series of sales of this season's teas is announced at the City Mart for Wednesday next. Respecting the local market, Mr. M. H. Rowbotham says that there are no signs of improvement from the state of depression into which the market has fallen. Both importers' and dealers' stocks are heavier than at this time last year, and, with the new teas so close at hand, very low prices will have to be accepted to quit before their arrival. This excessive stock is in a considerable measure due to the large intercolonial imports, amounting to nearly 1½ million pounds for the season. The greater part of this trade could have been kept in our own market had importers been willing to go with the times, and accept market value when offered. Their refusal to do so compels the dealer to supply his temporary requirements from the other colonies, thereby causing an undue increase to the local stocks, and an inevitable loss to themselves as the season draws to a close and they are compelled to realise. In the coming year, he states, there is every prospect of the trade being conducted under healthier conditions. Nothing of importance transpired in sugar. In dried fruits we hear of the quittance of currants in cases at 5½d.; a parcel of elemes cleared off at 6¼d.; a line of sultanas at 6¼d. Dates done at 4d. to 4¼d. Muscatels noticed at 1s., and Jordan almonds at 1s. 10d. At auction, about 400 boxes Brandon's candles sold at 6¾d. In liquors, rather more business noticed in Martell's brandy, at 33s. for single-star, and 45s. for three-star. Hennessy's still firmly held at 35s. and 46s. 6d., some importers asking higher prices. A parcel of medium port quitted at 7s. 6d. In metals, galvanised iron continues to move off at very low rates. Fencing wire very dull of sale. In oils, China is still selling at 2s. 8d. The shipment of castor ex Bucephalus is mostly out of first hands; 2s. 10½d. is about the ruling rate of the day.

From our yesterday's cablegram it is not evident what was the exact statement that nearly provoked a crisis in Australian monetary institutions. It should be well known in London that Australian banks generally advance moneys on station securities, and therefore any mere presentation of the actual fact could have hardly produced the result reported. Most likely it will be found that some exaggerated statement, founded on the fall in the price of wool, has been circulated by one or other of the London papers. Commenting on the extract from the wool report of Messrs. Windeler and Company, published on Wednesday, the *Times* on the 19th April, wrote:—"So marked a fall in the leading staple of the trade of the Australasian colonies could not have occurred without entailing heavy losses on the wool-growers and wool-importers, as well as on the banks and finance companies which support them. Unless a recovery sets in it is to be feared that these accumulated losses will result in serious embarrassments to the weaker establishments concerned." It is easy to conceive that this statement, being followed up by others of an exaggerated nature as to the extent to which banks were involved would create uneasiness until allayed by adequate explanations of the value of colonial securities. As banking institutions making advances on sugar and coffee plantations in Mauritius and the East some time back suffered heavily, and in one or two instances collapsed, it is quite possible that the analogy of our banks and the wool business was suggested, without the qualifying assurances that could be given by those aware of the differences.

At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon, six new members were elected. The establishment of a parcels post in the colony was strongly advocated. The question of the position of brokers was deferred for consideration at next meeting. The committee affirmed the desirableness of the distance between Silverton and the terminus of the South Australian Port Pine to Silverton Railway being filled in by tramway, or supplied with other means of communication.

The question of the supply of meat to the British market has an increasing interest to the Australasian public. From a paragraph in the *Economist* we gather that the supplies of live stock to the two London markets have during the past three years exhibited an increasing proportion of home-grown cattle and a diminishing proportion of foreign. Whereas in 1883 the number of home-raised cattle was 124,730, in 1885 it was 162,760; the number of foreign cattle fell off from 168,800 head to 144,380 head. And the same thing was even more marked in the case of sheep, for the number of home-grown increased from 465,450 to 713,700, whilst the number of foreign fell off from 803,341 to 603,011. We gather from these figures that the British landowners are devoting more attention to cattle-raising, and that they find it to pay better than raising cereals for human consumption, as the area under these has diminished of late years. The figures of the *Economist* are confirmed in the following table, of a more comprehensive character, quoted by Mr. G. G. Stead, chairman of the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, New Zealand, at a recent meeting of that body:—

MEATS OF ALL KINDS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1883-85.

Particulars.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals living—	No.	No.	No.
Oxen, cows, and calves	474,000	425,502	373,115
Sheep and lambs	1,115,000	945,043	750,927
Swine	38,000	26,141	16,522
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Beef, salted	14,850	10,599	12,029
Beef, fresh	40,500	43,813	45,119
Meat unenumerated— Salted or fresh	1,800	976	1,508
Preserved	11,750	2,202	26,336
Mutton, fresh, frozen, or otherwise	11,886	25,118	28,532
Bacon	154,000	137,795	158,422
Pork, salted	16,450	13,917	15,595
Pork, fresh	2,350	2,939	3,978
Hams	30,100	32,651	43,844

The total values of these meat importations were £28,181,000 for 1883, £25,500,050 for 1884, and £23,990,538 for 1885.

Here it will be seen that the quantity of dead meat imported into the mother country was 335,000 tons in 1885, against 283,680 tons in 1883. But the decline in the live stock import left it rather doubtful whether England took quite so much flesh food from abroad as in previous years. The fact appears that in London the people are eating much more home-grown flesh meat, and it is quite probable that throughout other large cities and the country generally the same may be the case. Whether they supply themselves from home sources to a larger extent with bacon, pork, or other salted meat, we have no evidence to show. Mr. Stead seems to think that New Zealand has great scope for a profitable trade in dead meat of all kinds with the mother country. He does not dread the competition of the River Plate Republics, and quotes the following figures as the British imports of frozen meats from the countries named:—

—	Australia.	New Zealand.	River Plate.	Total.
1883—Carcases	63,733	120,893	17,165	201,791
Tons	1,587	3,597	306	5,490
1884—Carcases	111,745	412,349	108,823	632,917
Tons	3,129	12,031	2,426	17,586
1885—Carcases	95,056	492,269	190,571	777,891
Tons	2,679	14,145	4,440	21,264
Total:— Carcases	270,528	1,025,511	316,559	1,612,599
Tons	7,395	29,773	7,172	44,340

Commenting on the local wool sales, R. Goldsbrough and Co., in their monthly circular, refer with satisfaction to the somewhat higher values ruling. They say:—

"This is, of course, the result of the more cheering news from the home market, reporting large transactions taking place privately at prices showing an advance of from ½d. to ¾d. on the rates at which the March-April series of sales closed, as well as the auspicious opening of the Antwerp sales on the 19th ultimo, where the advance established is variously estimated at from ¾d. to 1½d. per lb. These sales are generally looked upon as affording an index to the probable course of the London auctions immediately succeeding them; and should the June series, opening there on the 16th instant, be as favourably affected, some substantial hope will be afforded that we have at last seen the worst of a period of depression and reduced values never before experienced in the history of the trade. It is now possible that late shipments made by owners who were disinclined to accept the offers made in the colonial markets may realise as well as they would have done here; but it may be safely asserted that those growers whose clips have been realised at the London sales so far held, are virtually out of pocket the cost of freight, insurance, and selling charges, amounting to from 1d. to 1½d. per lb. Most welcome rains have fallen all over New South Wales during the month, and a great part of Queensland has been similarly favoured. Frosts, so far, have not been severe, and although grass does not make much headway at this season, still what growth there is will partially provide green feed so necessary for lambing ewes. Generally speaking the season is turning out much better than was at one time expected, but the lambing, we fear, will be considerably under the average."

Mr. F. L. Barker reports offering a large catalogue of sheepskins to-day to a large attendance of buyers who bid with great spirit for each line, the market closing at an advance of ¼d. per lb. on last rates quoted, as follows:—Best, 3d. to 3¾d.; medium, 2¼d. to 3d.; pelts, 1d. to 2d.; crossbreds, 2½d. to 3d. A small quantity of wool was also disposed of at current rates.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe report a large attendance and keen competition at their sheepskin sale to-day, and that a large catalogue was cleared as follows:—Station skins (dry), best quality, from 3½d. to 3¾d.; second quality, from 2½d. to 3d., and inferior quality, from 1½d. to to 1¾d. per lb.; butchers' (green) sheepskins were in demand, and sold as follows:—Tops, from 16½d. to 26d.; seconds, from 12½d. to 15½d., and lambskins, from 12d. to 18d. each.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. held their wool and sheepskin sale to-day, and although the catalogue was of an unimportant character competition was brisk, and all lots were quitted at an advance on late ruling rates. Sheepskins were in good supply, and sold up to 3¾d. per lb. for full-woolled, short and medium growth from 2d.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, held sales of butcher's green sheepskins to-day. There was brisk competition at from 10d. to 81d., at which the catalogues were disposed of.

The following table shows the declared value of the imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to May 29, 1885 and 1886:—

		1885. Imports.	1885. Exports.	1886. Imports.	1886. Exports.
January	9	£385,137	£516,785	£421,749	£430,137
	16	428,141	147,127	446,843	207,832
	23	288,438	887,877	374,996	250,156
	30	508,258	849,260	470,646	270,792
February	6	403,727	182,992	476,599	307,637
	13	351,667	227,956	415,828	249,367
	20	501,802	226,985	429,073	264,143
	27	254,363	191,796	456,958	164,132
March	6	400,436	174,825	325,331	148,766
	13	281,487	140,973	343,206	157,100
	20	414,724	221,504	367,037	143,572
	27	484,563	230,779	509,228	207,047
April	3	402,912	116,052	462,116	166,672
	10	504,640	115,171	284,376	102,721
	17	420,677	199,450	246,087	222,625
	24	489,820	143,143	209,178	180,063
May	1	257,066	215,591	312,467	178,274
	8	259,373	119,966	349,244	136,868
	15	480,457	116,336	222,416	126,057
	22	264,982	173,239	286,122	219,015
	29	373,696	218,901	99,848	130,564
Totals		8,156,136	4,418,208	7,509,342	4,261,560

The value of imports at the port of Sydney for week ending 29th May, 1886, amounts to £99,848, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £5240; beer, £1077; boots, £1544; candles, £770; coffee, £330; dried fruit, £237; flour, £11,862; gold, £400; hops, £1347; hardware, £1669; malt, £1188; pearl shell, £1655; rice, £2422; sugar, £1663; skins and hides, £1517; tea, £1248; timber, £2017; tin ore, £1836; tobacco and cigars, £1612; wine, £370.

The value of exports for the same period amounts to £130,564, of which the principal items are:—

Beer, £1060; boots, £2317; coal, £2769; coin, £28,000; copper, £8715; drapery, £7127; fancy goods, £1625; flour, £2838; fruit, £2728; furniture, £1190; gold bars, £1964; hardware, £7763; hides, £1948; leather, £2430; live stock, £4495; ores, £1157; shale, £1065; skins, £3545; stationery, £1737; silver ingots, £9284; tallow, £3730; tin, £1242; wood, £26,141.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour station, per rail, for the week ending June 3:—

Flour, 208 tons 9cwt.; oats, 15cwt.; meal, 1 ton; potatoes, 4 tons 16cwt.; bran, 11 tons 2cwt.; pollard, 20 tons; hay, 45 trucks; straw, 67 trucks; chaff, 40 trucks; wool, 506 bales; sheepskins, 343 bales; kegs of butter, 123; cases of butter, 106; case of cheese, 1; bags of bacon, 7; sides of bacon, 22; cases of eggs, 107.

The R.M.S. Garonne, from London, via ports, with a general cargo; and the Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong, with a freight of Eastern produce, arrived to-day.

The following is the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2626 10s. 9d.; wine (still), £111; wine (sparkling), £97; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £7 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £49 14s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £99 18s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £228 4s.; cigars, £180 7s. 6d.; tea, £30 5s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £83 19s. 6d.; rice, 2s. 9d.; dried fruits, 17s. 2d.; nuts, 8s. 9d.; hops, £10 18s.; specific duty, £935 5s. 11d.; ad valorem, £350 16s. 4d.; harbour and light rates, £31 10s.; pilotage (Sydney), £63 16s. 4d.; harbour dues, £5; excise on tobacco, £500; Chinese restriction, £10; fisheries royalty, £7 4s. Total, £5630 9s. 3d.

STOCK SALES.

Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1679 cattle yarded for the week. Prices for prime slightly lower, others receded about 10s per head. 15,075 sheep yarded. Prices rose about 1s 6d per head, especially for prime. We sold 84 bullocks for the executors of the late Sir J. O'Shannessy, Mount Howitt, to £8 9s, averaging £7 5s 6d; 306 bullocks for J. Illistron Reid, Esq., Clonagh, to £9 5s, averaging £5 16s 7d; 155 bullocks for the executors of the late Sir J. O'Shannessy, Mount Howitt, to £9 16s, averaging £7 6s 9d; and outside a draft for R. F. Horsley, Esq., Yabtree. Also 391 light weight wethers for A. Smith, Esq., at from 6s 10d to 7s 1d; and outside a draft for R. F. Horsley, Esq., Yabtree. Also outside 2000 4-tooth ewes for Messrs. M'Culloch, Sellar, and Co., Illilawa; and 6000 mixed weaners for James Richmond, Esq., Haddon Rigg.—[Advt.]

Warden Harry Graves reports:—900 cattle were yarded at Homebush to-day, making 1600 for the week, to-day's prices being slightly weaker than Monday's. Prime beef worth 35s per 100lb. 8000 sheep were penned to-day, making a total of 16,000 for the week's market. The market was 6d per head ... wethers for William Peacock, Esq., per rail, at from 9s 10d to 9s 11d; a few lighter weights at 7s 10d; and outside, 2000 wethers for Alexander Ryrie, Esq. Also, omitted in last week's commercial intelligence, 800 wethers, delivered at Penrith, and 700, through Homebush, to 11s, average 9s 6d.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 2.

Consols, 100½.

4 per cent. New South Wales loan, £108 10s., ex dividend.

4 per cent. Queensland loan, £103, ex dividend.

4 per cent. South Australian loan, £101.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £98 15s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Share Report Sales:—Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 35s., 35s. 6d.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 20s. 6d. to 20s. 8d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £33 to £34; Broken Hill South (paid), 15s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.; Broken Hill North, 12s. 6d. to 12s. 10d; Half Day Dream Silver-mining Company, 14s. to 14s. 3d.; Long Tunnel Extended, £10; New Kong Meng, 35s. to 35s. 6d.

Flour is firm at late rates. Wheat has advanced to 5s. 6d., and large lines have changed hands at this figure. Feeding grains are unchanged. Bran, 1s. 5d.; pollard, 1s. 6d. Sugars are quiet. Swiss milk, 5s. 9d. Hennessy's brandy, 34s. 6d. to 35s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION, THIS DAY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Foden Villa, Military-road, North Shore, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Horse, Books, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Chimney, Pier and Toilet Glasses, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Stock-in-Trade of Tumblers, Lease of Premises, &c.

J. RODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Brushware, &c.; at 12.30, Oil Paintings, Engravings, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at their Yards, at 2, Poultry.

A. VIDER.—At Barr's Factory, Camperdown, at 11, Galvanised Iron, Curving Rollers, Rivets, Taps, &c.

B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—On the Premises, Military-road, St. Leonards, at 11, Furniture, Crockeryware, &c.

MARTIN AND HAMILTON.—At Pass Cottage, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, &c.

BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, Calves.

T. R. SMITH AND T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 11.30, Calves, Pigs.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Japanese Art Productions.

N. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Gem Goods, Jewellery, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Pictures.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Building Materials.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; on U. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11.30, Oats.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; on H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

MORT AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce, &c.

TATE BROTHERS.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Butter; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 1.30, Dairy Produce; at 2.15, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Hides, Tallow, &c.; at 5, Apples.

N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At their Stores, at 11, Butter.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at 12, Maize.

S. PROCTOR.—At Newtown, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at his Mart, at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce.

S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Butter; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs [illegible].

CROWN-STREET RESERVOIR.—At 2, Old Stoves and Material, Fruit Cases, Cages, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 11.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

W. CRANE.—At 613, Harris-street, Ultimo, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1886.

In the Legislative Council yesterday,

The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly, and read the first time.

On the motion of Mr. Darley, the proceedings in reference to the Trustee Act Amendment Bill, and the Uther Estate Bill, which had lapsed by the House being counted out, were restored to the paper.

The Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill and the Ennis Estate Bill were read the third time, and transmitted to the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Creed moved for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the establishment of sites for apparatus for purposes of cremation.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in, and read the first time.

Mr. King moved,—"That the Pringle Estate Bill be read the second time." The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and was passed through committee. It was reported with amendments, and the report was adopted.

The Hay Gas Bill was finally dealt with in committee. It was reported with amendments. The report was adopted.

Mr. Jacob moved,—"That the West Wallsend and Monk-Wearmouth Railway Bill be read the second time."

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider it in detail.

Mr. Dangar moved that clause 1 be amended by the omission of power for the companies to resume 3½ acres of land between Cockle Creek and the Homebush-Waratah railway.

Mr. Jacob opposed the amendment, and in order to avert a count out on the bill, moved that the Chairman leave the chair, and ask for leave to sit again.

The motion was agreed to, and leave was granted to sit again.

The House adjourned at 16 minutes to 7 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, after replies to questions,—

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hammond,—"That that House would, on Friday next, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider (1) That, in the opinion of this House, there should be a daily issue of Parliamentary *Hansard*; (2) that a number of copies over and above the quantity required for Parliamentary use should be printed for public sale, at the net cost of producing such extra number."

On the motion of Dr. Ross it was resolved,—"That there be laid upon the table a return showing the area of land that has been resumed for railway purposes on the Orange and Molong Railway, the name of the owner of the land, the area, and the amount of compensation paid to each respectively."

Petitions were presented as follows:—By Mr. Hungerford, from residents of Scone; Mr. Gould, from residents of Singleton; Mr. Lysaght, from residents of Bulli; and Mr. Bowman, from residents of Richmond, against the proposed Customs duties; and by Mr. Abbott, from certain persons for leave to introduce a bill relating to a marriage settlement and the granting of leases under the settlement.

A bill to amend the Municipal Gas Act of 1884 was brought in by Mr. Abbott, and read the first time.

Messages were read from the Legislative Council forwarding the Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill and the Ennis Estate Bill for the concurrence of the Assembly. The bills, on the motion of Sir Patrick Jennings, were read the first time.

Mr. Dibbs moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to prohibit ...

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the importation of grape vines, grape-vine cuttings, and grapes, and otherwise to deal with the disease known as phylloxera."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FLETCHER moved the third reading of the Prickly Pear Destruction Bill.

Mr. DIBBS moved as an amendment,—"That the bill be recommitted, with a view to amending clause 1."

The amendment was agreed to, and clause 1 was amended in committee in regard to the date when the bill would come into operation.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. NEILD moved as a contingent motion,—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, any proposal to tax lands situate within municipal boundaries, and upon which local rates are paid equally with lands bearing no local taxation, would be inequitable and unsatisfactory; 2. That any land tax should be of a progressive character." In moving this motion he explained that his desire was to have such a discussion take place as would induce the Government to introduce their proposals in committee in a form which would meet what he considered an equitable view of the matter, and permit of an amendment in that direction without affecting the amount of revenue the Government would derive from a land tax.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS contended that a municipal rate was not in the nature of a land tax. It was a rate imposed by the inhabitants themselves for their own advantage, and it should be remembered that land in municipalities, as was the case with land in other parts of the colony, was increased in value by a large expenditure from the general revenue in the construction of roads and railways all over the country. The Government did not intend to propose any discriminative tax, and he could hold out no hope of any alteration in their proposals.

After some discussion, in which reference was made to the question of local self-government, and the necessity for the introduction of a Local Government Bill, the contingent motion was negatived, and the House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved,—"That towards raising the supply to be granted to her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, and paid yearly, on and in respect of all lands in New South Wales (with such exemptions as may be prescribed), for every 20s. of the unimproved capital value, where such value shall exceed the sum of £1000, from the 1st day of July, 1886, the sum of ¼d. in every £1." He explained that the Government had thought it best to submit the land and income taxes separately; and, in asking the committee to agree to the resolution he had just moved, he asked them to affirm the general principle, leaving the application of details, and the way in which the tax would have to be applied, to the bill which would come before the House for consideration. The land tax would be one halfpenny in the £ on the unimproved value of the land. The unimproved value of the land was deemed to be the capital amount for which the land, without improvements, would sell at a fair sale, and under such reasonable conditions as a bona fide seller would deem prudent. Actual value meant the capital amount for which the land would sell in a similar manner, with all improvements, if any, on such land. The value of the improvements on any land was deemed to be the difference between the unimproved value and the actual value. In filling up the return which would be supplied for that purpose, the taxpayer would first determine upon what was a fair selling value for the land without its improvements, and the amount thereof would be inserted under "unimproved value," &c. The next question was—What would the land sell for with the improvements? The answer to this was the "actual value," and the amount would be placed under "actual value," &c. The amount of the difference between the "unimproved value" and the "actual value" was the value of the improvements which would be placed in the column "value of improvements." This would be the only recognised mode of computing the "unimproved value" of land. The only lands exempt were—1. Crown lands not subject to agreement for sale or right of purchase. 2. Park lands, public roads, public cemeteries, and other public reserves. 3. Land used solely for religious or charitable purposes, or used by any school of arts institute. (4.) Lands the unimproved value of which is less than £1000. It might be said that the proposed tax should have been made larger, but he thought it was more prudent to introduce it as the Government had done, as it was hoped that the tax would be a permanent one; and the Government had endeavoured to adjust this taxation in the way best applicable to the circumstances of the colony.

Mr. BURNS thought the hon. member could not expect to carry all the taxation the Government proposed, but this land tax would probably be carried, with some amendments.

Sir HENRY PARKES asked whether new machinery would be brought into existence by these taxes, or whether they would be collected by officers already performing other duties.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that if the income tax as well as the land tax were agreed to, new machinery must be set up. If the land tax alone were passed scarcely any additional official machinery would be required. With the income tax there would have to be a new department, a new staff.

A long discussion followed, in which a number of questions were put to the Colonial Treasurer with reference to the manner in which the land tax would operate in certain cases.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in a further explanation, said that the amount of revenue expected to be derived from this tax was something under £200,000. The question of scrub lands might have to be dealt with in a special way. He would not consider ringbarked land or cleared scrub land as land improved in the way referred to in his explanation of the nature of this tax. With regard to free selections, the tax would be upon the value of the land, in the same way as in the case of other land, irrespective of the question of the balances due to the Government.

The resolution was passed with only one member—Mr. Humphery—voting against it.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved the following resolution on the subject of an income tax:—"Resolved,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, and paid yearly, on and in respect of all interest of money, annuities shares of annuities, dividends, and debentures arising or accruing from investments in the said colony, payable to any person or persons, bodies politic, or corporate companies or societies whether corporate or not, and whether resident or carrying on business in the said colony or not, on and in respect of the annual profits or gains derived by any person or persons resident in the said colony from any kind of property whatever, whether situate in the said colony or elsewhere, or from any annuities, allowances, or stipends, or from the exercise of any profession, trade, or vocation, or from any other source whatever; and on and in respect of every public office or employment of profit, and upon every annuity, pension, salary, or stipend payable to any person out of the consolidated revenue fund or the superannuation account, or any other fund (with such exemptions, qualification, adjustment, and deductions as may be prescribed),—for every 20s. of the annual value or amount thereof, where such value or amount exceeds the sum of £300, from the 1st day of April, 1886, the sum of fourpence."

The Chairman then left the chair, and progress was reported.

The land tax resolution was reported to the House and agreed to, and a bill founded upon the resolution was brought in and read the first time.

The House adjourned at twenty-eight minutes past 11 until 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday.

The land-tax resolution was carried in committee last night, and the bill founded on it was brought in and read a first time. Before the House went into committee on the resolution, Mr. NEILD moved an amendment to affirm that any proposal to tax lands situate within municipal boundaries, and upon which local rates are paid, equally with lands bearing no local taxation, would be inequitable and unsatisfactory. The proposition has a plausible appearance; but it is fallacious, because founded upon an imperfect view of the facts to which it refers. A proposal to tax lands is really a proposal to tax the people who own the lands; and the meaning of this proposition is that in levying taxes for the general purposes of the Government people who live within municipal boundaries should not be taxed so heavily as people who live outside them. The land-tax of the Government is only one part of a comprehensive scheme to raise money for the general purposes of the Government. Some of the new taxes are to be levied on consumption, some on income, and some on landed property. The extra duties on candles and biscuits are to be paid alike by dwellers in municipalities and by dwellers outside. The same may be said of the income-tax. And if we are to advocate equity, we must say the same of the land-tax. If owners of land within municipalities were allowed to pay less land-tax than owners of land outside, it would follow as a matter of equity that the same distinction should be drawn, and the same favour should be shown as to every form of taxation through which they contribute to the general revenue. The payment of local rates for local purposes cannot rightly be urged as a ground for exemption, in whole or in part, from general taxation for general purposes, unless it be admitted that the payment of general taxation for general purposes is a ground for either partial or complete exemption from local taxation for local purposes. There is room for complaints of want of equity when general revenue is expended for local purposes under an unfair system of distribution. But as it appears to us, there is no escape from the broad principle that taxes imposed for the purpose of raising general revenue should be paid ratably by all persons alike, without regard to the circumstances under which they live, or the local charges they have to pay. It would never do to allow a remission of duty on tobacco or spirits to a George-street shopkeeper, on the ground that he paid a high rent. But the principle of such a remission would be substantially the same as that which underlies the proposition submitted to and negatived by the House last night.

The House, having gone into committee, showed a remarkable approach to unanimity of assent as to the principle of a land-tax, and the discussion related chiefly to the details of the system under which it was to be applied. The resolution submitted simply authorised the collection of a tax "on and in respect of all lands in New South Wales (with such exemptions as may be prescribed) for every 20s. of the unimproved capital value, where such value shall exceed the sum of £1000, from the 1st day of July, 1886, the sum of ¼d. in every £1." The PREMIER offered a brief explanation of the nature of the tax, and an outline of the principles to be embodied in the bill; but he was followed by a hailstorm of questions as to the provision to be made for meeting the great variety of contingencies that must arise in the working of the system. In most of these cases the further explanations given, and the further discussion that took place, whilst throwing light upon the difficulties of the problem, showed that the most convenient time for debating these questions will arrive when the bill is in committee.

This remark, however, does not apply to the exemption of land to the value of £1000, because that limit, being fixed in the resolution, must be embodied in the bill, and could not be reduced by amendment. Upon this point opinion was far from being unanimous. There are strong reasons for regarding the minimum as too high. Taking the metropolitan district, for example, the minimum of £1000 would, as Mr. W. CLARKE pointed out, render the tax comparatively inoperative in the suburbs, and confine its incidence chiefly to city properties. The PREMIER'S explanation was not altogether intelligible. His leading motive seems to be a desire to let the free selectors go free. But, without admitting that free selectors ought to go free where other people holding no better position would have to pay, it may be pointed out that the minimum would allow large numbers of small landowners to escape, who, as landowners, though small ones, may fairly be required to bear their share of a land-tax. Why should the resident owner of a suburban villa, standing on land which, without improvements, would sell for £500, be exempt? And there are hundreds of smaller freeholders well able to afford to pay the smaller amounts to which they would be liable at the same rate, who derive proportionate shares of benefit from the maintenance of government, and ought to contribute a proportionate share towards the cost of it. In fixing so high a minimum the Government is, as it appears to us, both throwing away possible revenue, and damaging the claim of the bill to be regarded as an equitable measure.

In reply to inquiries last night the PREMIER, whilst pointing out the impossibility of making anything more than a roughly approximate estimate of what the yield of the tax would be, intimated that his own expectation was something under £200,000. The probable cost of collecting it will depend upon contingencies. If the income-tax should pass, it will be necessary to create some special machinery to collect it, and the land-tax would be collected by the same hands. Judging from the experience of South Australia, Sir PATRICK JENNINGS supposes that the cost for the two would be about two and a-half per cent. If the income-tax were not passed, the collection of the land-tax alone would, he thinks, require very little new machinery, and involve but slight expense. It may be well, however, to state that in South Australia, where the total assessment of land-tax and income-tax was £145,500, the COMMISSIONER reports:—The expense of collection "will not be heavy under the present Act. The amount for the first year, covering as it does everything from the purchase of the first bottle of ink to the completed assessment, cannot be taken as a criterion. Most of the expenditure will not be required again, and I estimate that, after the present financial year, the whole cost will not exceed £5000 per annum." The COMMISSIONER does not state in his report what the amount of the initial expenditure was; but he leaves room for the inference that it was large, and would considerably raise the cost of collection if distributed over a series of years. One speaker last night contended that the imposition of a land-tax should have been preceded by a general system of local government, by which the work of assessment would have been much facilitated. It is worthy of notice that in South Australia, where local government is more fully developed than here, it was considered most advisable to make an original land assessment for the whole province.

Whether Kimberley as a goldfield will satisfy or disappoint the expectations which have been formed concerning it remains to be seen; but it will at any rate have a fair trial. The news that gold has been discovered in a remote part of the Australian continent, in a locality difficult of access, and in country where the conditions of living are unfavourable, has produced in this and the other colonies far more excitement than the circumstances seem to warrant. From Sydney, Melbourne, and elsewhere parties of miners have embarked for the new El Dorado, and it may be said that a "rush" for Kimberley has fairly set in. The ardour which is shown may be due to the fact that it is so long since a really new goldfield has been opened in Australia. It may be attributable in some measure also to the distance of the scene and the difficulties of the enterprise. Nothing is so attractive to the bold and adventurous as the pursuit of a far-off object, amidst toil and peril; and Australians, whatever they may lack in other respects, are wanting neither in courage nor love of adventure. Then the possibilities belonging to new and untried country are so unbounded. Kimberley—who knows?—may possess auriferous deposits rich beyond the dreams of the most avaricious gold-seeker; and if that should be the case, those who are first on the ground will have the best of it. That, no doubt, is the thought which has spurred on many of those who have given up positions or prospects elsewhere for the uncertainties of gold-finding in Western Australia.

No one can pretend to say what the result may be. The Kimberley rush may prove a brilliant success, or a disastrous failure. It would be idle to offer an opinion one way or the other; but a word of caution may not be amiss. What are the prospects as indicated by the reported discoveries? What are the difficulties and the dangers which are likely to be encountered? The quantity of gold that has been brought to Derby during the last six months is not large; it is, in fact, very little compared with the yields obtained from individual mines in other colonies. Good parcels have been mentioned from time to time, but no information has been given as to the period occupied in gathering the treasure, or as to the number of men who have been engaged in the acquisition of it. Then all the accounts agree that the auriferous deposits are very much scattered. Gold has been found in this place and that place, but there seem to be no well-defined leads such as have been met with in alluvial workings elsewhere. This is a marked feature of the Kimberley district, and it can scarcely be regarded as an attractive one. Those who go there for gold must make up their minds to be prospectors in the first instance. Gold-mining has always been an uncertain enterprise, and it does not appear likely that Kimberley will furnish an exception to the rule. It possesses the glamour that belongs to an entirely new field; but when the reports are calmly considered, surprise must be felt that they should have caused so much excitement. The latest official information is that altogether the quantity of gold which has been obtained in the Kimberley district from the beginning is about 2000oz.—less than some mining companies in other parts of Australia get during a single month. It is considered necessary to reiterate the warnings that have been given as to the necessity of taking horses, drays, and tents, and provisions for several months.

As to the difficulties and dangers which are likely to be met with, they might be more easily under-estimated than over-estimated. The diggings are distant about 350 miles from the port of Derby; and, although there is a shorter route by way of Cambridge Gulf—290 miles—the former is considered the best. The country is not well watered, and is entirely unsettled. Miners must provide themselves with horses, and take their own provisions with them. One of the latest telegrams from our Perth correspondent stated that diggers must furnish themselves with horses and with six months' provisions, or disaster would be certain. Accounts agree that miners should not land at Derby with less than £150 in their pockets. These points have been brought under notice in the most prominent way, and it is to be presumed that those who determine to try their fortune at Kimberley will go well equipped. But no provision can be made against the obstacles and perils which await the adventurers. The district is within the tropics, and the climate is both hot and unhealthy. From October to March, according to one account, the heat is intense. "The temperature is often 110 degrees in the shade for six or seven days consecutively, not falling at night lower than 90 to 95 degrees." After the rainy season fever is common, and it will have been noticed that recent telegrams speak of sickness as being very prevalent amongst the miners. There is also danger from the natives, who are said to be hostile. One of the latest reports speaks of the disappearance of two men, who are supposed to have been killed by the blacks. The natives, however, are less to be feared than the climate. With the exercise of caution their attacks may be guarded against, but there is no protection from fever and the other ills of a tropical climate. This, of course, is the cool season, and the conditions for travelling are favourable, but by the time the parties now on their way to the Kimberley have got to work the hot weather will probably have set in.

That hardship seasoned with peril is in store for the adventurers there can be no doubt; but when a golden vision excites the imagination men are not likely to be deterred by the prospect of rough living or danger, nor will they wait until the value of what they are in search of is placed beyond doubt. But allowing for all that, the Kimberley *furore* yet presents some remarkable features. If the accounts which have come from West Australia had given intelligence of very rich finds such as marked the earlier days of gold-mining in Victoria and New South Wales, no one would have wondered at a "rush" taking place. Nor would it be surprising if men with little or nothing to lose flocked to a new field where the prospects were not more than ordinarily brilliant. But in the present instance the promise is not strikingly alluring, while, from the circumstances of the case, considerable outlay must take place before a single step can be taken. The risk is great, and the reward uncertain. But "Nothing venture, nothing have" is one of the few maxims which people are as ready to practise as to preach, and the word of caution may possibly fall on unreceptive ears. Still we have considered it our duty to say it, and if any of those who have Kimberley in view should take heed by it and pause a little until they are able to see their way more clearly, they may in the end be thankful that they listened.

The Assembly passed yesterday, as a formal motion, a motion by Mr. HAMMOND,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following resolutions:—1. That in the opinion of this House there should be a daily issue of Parliamentary *Hansard*. 2. That a number of copies over and above the quantity required for Parliamentary use should be printed for public sale at the net cost of producing such extra number." If these resolutions should, as the motion provides, come on for consideration this afternoon, the House will hardly be in a position to do justice to the question. The issue of a daily *Hansard* may be a desirable thing from some points of view. It might be gratifying to hon. members, and convenient to such persons as would prefer procuring daily reports of Parliamentary proceedings from an official source. But there are other points to be considered, and notably in these days of retrenchment, that of expense. What would be the cost of the undertaking? And would the game be worth the candle? Before the House can rightly deal with this project, it would be a matter of ordinary precaution to obtain from the head of the *Hansard* staff a report showing how far that staff would have to be increased that it might be enabled to prepare a complete report of each day's proceedings for the printer in time for an early daily publication, what new arrangements would have to be made, and to what the additional expense would probably amount. A corresponding report should be obtained from the GOVERNMENT PRINTER, showing the probable additional cost of the mechanical work. If the House had before it a reasonable estimate of what the whole increased outlay would amount to there should be little difficulty in deciding whether the luxury was or was not worth purchasing at the price. But in the absence of such an estimate, obtained from trustworthy sources, the House cannot intelligently answer that question. Under present circumstances it is hardly to be supposed that the House desires to commit itself to an increase of public expenditure without a clear notion of the amount; and it is remarkable that the Government allowed the motion to go as a formal motion, instead of meeting it with the usual objection and leaving it to be discussed.

With a view to an earlier delivery of the overland letters, Mr. SUTTOR wrote a few days ago to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL OF VICTORIA requesting him to use his influence to get the mail train to Wodonga started an hour earlier than it leaves at present. Mr. DERHAM submitted the request to the railway authorities, but they represented that the train to Wodonga was run at a faster rate than our mail train from Albury, and that it was unreasonable to ask them to improve the service for the benefit of New South Wales until that colony had improved the speed of its southern mail train. They therefore refused the request. It seems to us that the ground for the refusal will not bear examination; for, in the first place, the difference in the speed of the two trains is insignificant; in the second place, our line is longer, more difficult, and has more stopping places than the line from Albury to Wodonga; and therefore it ought not to be expected that the speed should be as great as on that line, which runs over a comparatively level country. On several occasions we have pointed out that, as express trains go, our express is exceedingly slow; but the Railway Department ought to know whether it can be run faster with regularity and with due regard to the safety of the public. If this is not practicable, the only way to meet the views of our POSTMASTER-GENERAL is by making changes in the time-table. It may be presumed that the authorities in Victoria would not have been asked to make the change desired if Mr. GOODCHAP believed that the express from Albury could be run at an increased speed without danger. When the question of altering the time-table of the Melbourne express was mooted some time ago, it was explained that the alteration to an earlier hour would subject several important Victorian communities to great inconvenience, and therefore it would not be proper to make it. Apparently this objection is not now deemed a strong one; for if it were it would probably have been quoted as a reason for refusing Mr. SUTTOR'S request. The object which our Post Office desires to attain is an important one; and it is not exclusively local, for it would be as convenient to the mercantile community of Melbourne as to the corresponding class in Sydney to have an earlier delivery of letters in this city. As a way out of the difficulty the Victorian Railway Department might be asked to start their express train from Melbourne half an hour earlier than at present, and the remaining half-hour might be made up on our own line. There is reason to believe that the authorities in Victoria would fall in with that arrangement. In connection with this matter Mr. LYNE may be congratulated upon his resolve to run a daily early morning train from Sydney to Albury. We have pointed out on many occasions that it was discreditable to the Department that an early train was not run; and the public must have been unable to understand why an institution, which was deemed necessary in Melbourne, and in every principal city in Europe and America, was not in existence in Sydney.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday the Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly, and read the first time; the Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill and the Ennis Estate Bill were each read the third time, and transmitted to the Assembly. Leave was given to Mr. Creed to introduce a bill to authorise the establishment of sites for apparatus for the purposes of cremation, and the bill was brought in and read the first time. The Pringle Estate Bill was read the second time and passed through committee, and the Hay Gas Bill was also finally dealt with in committee and reported with amendments. The West Wallsend and Monk Wearmouth Railway Bill was read the second time, and some progress was made with it in committee.

YESTERDAY'S sitting of the Legislative Assembly was devoted chiefly to the consideration of a resolution affirming the principle of the proposed land tax. The motion to go into Committee of Ways and Means was for a time intercepted by a contingent motion moved by Mr. Neild with reference to land within municipalities, and the operation of a land tax in regard to it, but this contingent motion having been negatived, the House went into committee, and Sir Patrick Jennings moved his land-tax resolution, and explained the nature of the proposed tax. A good deal of discussion followed, but it was principally with reference to details and the manner in which the tax was likely to operate in certain cases. Only one member appeared to be directly opposed to the tax, and that hon. gentleman was Mr. Humphery. In reply to questions, Sir Patrick Jennings stated that his idea with respect to the amount of revenue which the tax would yield was that it would produce something under £200,000. The question of scrub lands might have to be dealt with in a special way, because they were lands of an exceptional character. He would not consider scrub lands cleared, or land ringbarked, as land improved in the way understood in regard to improved lands generally. Free selectors would be taxed like other property owners, on the value of their land, subject to the exemption of £1000, and irrespective of the question of balances due to the Crown. The resolution was passed with only one dissentient, and subsequently a bill founded upon it was brought in and read the first time. It was the intention of the Premier to proceed with the resolution relating to the income tax, but as the hour was late when the proceedings connected with the land tax proposal terminated, the resolution affirming the principle of the income tax was merely moved in committee *pro forma*.

THE nature of the proposed land tax was explained by Sir Patrick Jennings in the Legislative Assembly last night, as follows:—"The land tax is one halfpenny in the £ on the unimproved value of the land. The 'unimproved value' of the land is deemed to be the capital amount for which the land, without improvements, would sell at a fair sale, and under such reasonable conditions as a bona-fide seller would deem prudent. 'Actual value' means the capital amount for which the land would sell in a similar manner, with all improvements, if any, on such land. The value of the improvements on any land is deemed to be the difference between the 'unimproved value' and the 'actual value.' For example: A block of land in George-street, without its improvements, would sell for £8000. That is called its 'unimproved value.' The land would sell with the improvements for £10,000. That is called its 'actual value.' The difference (£2000) is deemed to be the value of the improvements. The tax would be one halfpenny in the £ on the £8000, equal to £16 13s. 4d. Again: A farm, without improvements, would sell for £1700; with improvements, it would sell for £2000. The difference (£300) is deemed to be the value of the improvements, and £1700 is the unimproved value of the land, the tax on which would be £3 10s. 10d. In filling up the return, which will be supplied for the purpose, the taxpayer should first determine upon what is a fair selling value for the land without its improvements, and the amount thereof should be inserted under 'unimproved value,' &c. The next question is: What would the land sell for with the improvements? The answer to this is the 'actual value,' and the amount should be placed under 'actual value,' &c. The amount of the difference between the 'unimproved value' and the 'actual value' is the value of the improvements, which should be placed in the column 'value of improvements.' This will be the only recognised mode of computing the 'unimproved value' of land. The only lands exempt are—(1.) Crown lands not subject to agreement for sale or right of purchase; (2.) park lands, public roads, public cemeteries, and other public reserves; (3.) lands used solely for religious or charitable purposes, or used by any School of Arts Institute; (4.) lands the unimproved value of which is less than £1000."

WITH regard to the proposed land and income taxes and the machinery that will be required to collect them, Sir Patrick Jennings stated last night, in reply to Sir Henry Parkes, that if both the income-tax and the land-tax were passed, new machinery in the form of a new department would have to be created. If, however, only the land-tax were brought into operation, scarcely any additional official machinery would be necessary.

DURING a discussion which arose in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, on a contingent motion or amendment, upon a motion to go into Committee of Ways and Means, mention was made of the Local Government Bill, and referring to this Sir Patrick Jennings pledged himself that the Government would bring forward this bill if they were permitted to retain office.

IN reply to Mr. S. A. Stephen, in the Assembly yesterday, as to whether any reports, or communications in the nature of reports, had been received from Sir John Coode on any of the harbours referred to him for report, Mr. Lyne said no reports had yet been received from Sir John Coode on this subject, because the surveys which he had asked for had not been completed, and in many cases not yet begun, although the more important of them were well in hand. Subsequently the Minister laid upon the table a copy of Sir John Coode's notes and minutes, detailing the information he required respecting the various harbours and rivers to be reported upon.

THE subject of noxious trades was brought before the notice of the Legislative Assembly yesterday, in a question asked by Mr. W. J. Fergusson; and from the reply given by the Colonial Secretary, it would appear that the Government do not regard the setting apart of a special site for the accommodation of these trades as a matter requiring immediate action. Mr. Fergusson asked,—"Is it the intention of the Government to make provision for noxious trades at Cunnulla Beach, Holt-Sutherland Estate?" Mr. Dibbs answered,—"It is a matter which will require careful consideration, and will be dealt with by the Government later on."

ON the motion of Mr. Hammond, in the Assembly yesterday, it was resolved that the House would on Friday next go into committee to consider—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, there should be a daily issue of Parliamentary *Hansard*; 2. That a number of copies over and above the quantity required for Parliamentary use should be printed for public sale, at the net cost of producing such extra number."

A SHORT bill of one clause to amend the Municipalities Act of 1884 was introduced in the Legislative Assembly last evening by Mr. Abbott, and was read the first time. It proposes to allow Municipal Councils desiring to raise loans for the purpose of erecting gasworks to give security over general and special rates instead of gas rates only as at present.

WITH reference to the International Copyright Union and the proposal to admit the Australasian colonies into the union, it is the intention of the Government to request the Imperial Government to arrange for the admission of New South Wales, but it will be subject to saving existing rights, and giving power to legislate on points not affecting Imperial legislation or union agreements.

IN the Banco Court yesterday, where Mr. Justice Windeyer again presided, the first case on the list, Barney v. Berry, an action for wrongful dismissal of the plaintiff, a brewer, by the defendants Berry and Bond, brewers, at Rocky Mouth, lasted the whole day. Evidence in reply was being taken until the Court rose. To-day the Banco Court will not open till 10.30 a.m. In the Jury Court there is also a block. After an undefended case had been disposed of, the second case on the list, Nelson v. Kite, a Bathurst case, the dispute being as to the cost of repairing a flour mill for the defendant, took up the whole day, the plaintiff's case not being concluded when the Court rose. His Honor the Primary Judge, after having examined Mr. Hewlett, manager of the E. S. and A. C. Bank, Nowra, the last witness on the Equity suit Atkins v. Jarrett and another, ordered the argument to be set down for Monday next, before the hearing of the suit Brown v. Brown and others. His Honor devoted the remainder of the day to Ecclesiastical motions. Administration was granted in the estate of William Vivers, of King's Plains, to his eldest daughter, Mrs. Arthur. It will be recollected that this estate was the subject of a celebrated trial in December last, which resulted in the jury finding that the deceased was not of sound mind when he executed the will. The estate was sworn under £100,000. The will of the late Christopher Newton was proved at £71,319. The letters of administration issued to J. H. Hellyer, in the estate of his father, the late William Hellyer, solicitor, were recalled, the administrator having failed to appeal when called on to show cause.

THE charge of fraudulent insolvency brought against Carl Von Bieren, was, so far as the present sitting of the Central Criminal Court is concerned, finally disposed of last night. The summing-up of Mr. Justice Faucett was concluded at a quarter-past 11 o'clock in the morning, and the jury then retired to consider their verdict. They were recalled at a quarter-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the foreman then reported that they had not agreed, and there was no likelihood of their agreeing. The whole of their disagreement rested upon one point which was a stumbling-block to any further progress. A certain number of jurors took one view and a certain number inclined to another view. The jury were then given further opportunity for deliberation, but as they had not at half-past 11 o'clock last night agreed, and there was still no probability of their being able to harmonise their views, his Honor discharged them. The defendant was then bound over to appear at the next gaol delivery. Anne Daly, a young woman who had been in service at Cootamundra, was found guilty of concealment of birth, but recommended to mercy; and Ellen Lowry pleaded guilty to having committed bigamy. Both offenders were remanded for sentence. Michael Hogan, an artilleryman, charged with having assaulted a girl named Henery, was acquitted, and a hope was expressed by the Judge that those proceedings would be a warning to him. The Court will sit again to-day.

AT a meeting of the preliminary relief committee in the matter of the Ly-ee-Moon disaster this morning in the Masonic Temple, it was decided that all contributions should be apportioned amongst the suffering relatives of passengers and crew alike, instead of dealing with the crew alone, as originally intended. Temporary relief has been given in some instances, and the committee would like to hear particulars of any case. The Mayor has kindly promised to preside at the public meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening next. His Excellency the Governor is expected to attend. Several members of the Ministry have already signified their intention of being present, and it is anticipated that the fund will be of immense benefit in alleviating the distress caused by the loss of the ill-fated vessel.

ELSEWHERE will be found an interesting letter from our New Guinea correspondent. Further deaths from pestilence, including that of the Chief Boevago, are reported. The departure of Mr. H. O. Forbes is noticed, and the reasons which led to the abandonment of his expedition are explained.

WE are informed that the results of the examinations of the infantry officers were fully expected to have been made known by this time, but owing to the indisposition of the president of the board, Colonel Raymond, the lists have not yet been made up. They will doubtless be published shortly.

SIGNOR SIMONETTI, the sculptor, has for some time past been engaged upon a marble bust of the Hon. W. B. Dalley, and has just completed his task, the outcome being an excellent presentment. The sculptor has chosen a moment when Mr. Dalley is supposed to be speaking, his lips being mobile, the lines of the face admirably portrayed, and the whole features animated and life-like. The keen expression in the eyes is well shown, and the whole pose of the head is artistic and natural. The bust has been subscribed for by members of the Legislative Council, and is to be placed by the side of the busts of other distinguished colonists in the Legislative Council Chambers. It will shortly be placed on view, either in the Art Gallery or some other centre.

FOR the purpose of illustrating a new edition of the "Railway Guide," a number of views in the vicinity of the railways have been drawn by Mr. J. C. Hoyte, and are being reproduced at the Government Printing Office by the heliotype process. They number in all about 20, and include representations of the Katoomba Falls, Govett's Leap, Wentworth Falls, Fitzroy Falls, Emu Plains, the Nepean River, the M'Donald River, Menangle Bridge, Como, George's River, and the National Park. As far as the work of reproducing Mr. Hoyte's drawings has proceeded in the Government Printing Office, the views are excellent, and give a very good idea of the interesting scenes to be met by the railway traveller in New South Wales.

AT the committee meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, held at the Temperance Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the secretary stated that no reply had yet been received from the Mayor to his letter of 29th May, directing the Mayor's attention to an unanswered portion of a previous letter, and the secretary was desired to write again, requesting the Mayor's immediate attention, so that further delay in making arrangements for public meeting might be avoided. Accounts for preliminary expenses of the association, amounting to £6 5s. 3d., were passed for payment, and it was resolved that subscription lists be opened to meet the expenses of the forthcoming public meeting. Surprise was expressed that the vigilance of the officers of the corporation had not extended to the eastern part of the city, including Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, and Dowling-street, where a large number of rookeries, dangerous to the public safety as well as to the public health, were still permitted to remain inhabited.

YESTERDAY evening a meeting of the Shipwreck Society of New South Wales was held, when it was decided that the society should be represented at the meeting on Monday night, and should agree to dispense the relief in the case of the Ly-ee-Moon, supplementing the amount by a liberal contribution. A sub-committee was appointed to deal with urgent cases requiring relief.

IN the presence of a large audience Mr. Stuart Cumberland gave another exhibition of his powers as a "thought-diviner" in the Town Hall last evening. A representative committee was chosen from the assemblage, and Judge Windeyer was elected chairman. A number of experiments of an interesting nature were then made by Mr. Cumberland. Some of the tests were decided promptly; but the others were, from various reasons, not so quickly dealt with. At the conclusion of the *seance* Mr. Cumberland thanked those present for their attendance, and for the very patient manner in which they had conducted themselves during the time he had been making his experiments. Last night's *seance* was the closing one of the season.

A LECTURE on "Protection to Native Industries" was delivered by Mr. T. Rose, president of the Democratic Alliance, in the hall of the Parramatta School of Arts, on Wednesday evening. The audience was not a very large one, and Mr. E. A. Jones presided. Mr. Rose spoke for upwards of an hour, and his remarks were frequently applauded. A vote of thanks to the lecturer and chairman closed the proceedings.

THE Parramatta branch of the Highland Society of New South Wales held a very successful social gathering in the local Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, and, after a good programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, had been pleasingly rendered, dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours.

THE fourth anniversary of the death of the great Italian liberator, Garibaldi, was commemorated on Wednesday night by the principal Italian residents of Sydney, at the rooms of the "Il Buon Umore" Club. Dr. Fiaschi presided, the vice-chair being filled by Signor Guazzini. Several laudatory speeches were delivered on the occasion, and the meeting was closed by the singing *con amore* of the Garibaldian hymn.

AN exceptionally large gathering of Good Templars was held in the Wesleyan schoolroom, Burwood, on Tuesday evening last. The affair had been brought about by the Onward and Upward Lodge, and at their invitation members were present from all the railway suburbs. The Red Cross Naval Lodge was represented, and then each town to as far as Parramatta sent its contingent, making a total of about 300 Templars, all clad in their gayest regalia. The chair was occupied by the G. W. C. T., Bro. Hutchinson, and with him were several officers of the executive of the Grand Lodge. The visit *par excellence* of the evening was paid by members of the Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, the D.G.R. of which resides in Burwood, and is a prominent Templar. On the Rechabites being announced, the Templars received them with all honour, singing an appropriate ode as they marched to the front of the presiding officer. Among the leading members present were Bro. W. L. Dash, D.C.R.; Bro. G. Deards, P.D.C.R.; Bro. Nash, D.S.J.T.; Bro. R. A. Withers, C.R., No. 18, and a number of officers and members of lower degree, representing the tents of Paddington, Ashfield, Leichhardt, Burwood, Granville, and Parramatta. The G.W.C.T. moved a cordial vote of thanks to the Rechabites, for their visit, in the course of which he mentioned that he himself had joined that order and felt convinced that it was the duty of every Templar to do the same, pointing out that if a man professed to believe in total abstinence and joined a benefit society, other than a total abstinence one, he more or less showed inconsistency, and certainly lost power for good. The motion was carried with enthusiasm, and responded to eloquently by Bro. Dash, who, at some length, explained facts and figures in connection with the Rechabite order, showing its widespread character and its vast financial reserve force. Several songs were given by the blue jackets present, and at 10 sharp the assemblage was dismissed after a very enjoyable evening.

THE grand bazaar in aid of respectable aged and infirm women and destitute children, under the care of St. Joseph's Providence, is now open in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, and is well worthy of encouragement. The stalls are most tastefully decorated and richly furnished. A first-class band performs choice pieces at intervals. The telephone concerts are most attractive. The stallholders and assistants are nobly working hard in the cause of this excellent charity, and their labours are likely to achieve a most successful result. There will be a grand concert on Saturday evening, at which Madame Mora and others have kindly promised to sing.

AT 5.30 a.m. yesterday a fire broke out at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on the premises known as the Metcalfe Bonded and Free Stores, occupied by Mr. John Upward. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade was called, but the flames were extinguished by some men residing near the spot before the brigade arrived upon the scene. The fire was smothered so speedily that very little property was consumed. Three large cases of boots, however, were destroyed, and a few cases of other goods were damaged by water. A part of the iron roof of the building was charred. The premises, with the exception of the roof, are of brick construction and are insured. It is not known from what cause the fire originated.

THE *Times* of April 22 publishes a report of the progress made at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Commenting upon the facts disclosed, it says:—"Few Englishmen know what their Colonial Empire is, what

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it is becoming, and with what startling rapidity it is advancing in every form of wealth. Ignorance fosters indifference, and if there is so little sense of pride in being in community with an immense Empire, this is due to the imperfect sense of proportion which a great Exhibition skilfully arranged best serves to correct. It will be interesting to note the advances which Victoria and New South Wales are making in all the fine arts. But we own to feeling more genuine interest in the solid products of colonial industry, in the admirable workmanship of articles of common use, and, above all, in the copious stores of the great primary necessaries of life. Wheat, fine timber, rare and useful metals, wool, and silk are, and must be, the basis of true national riches. All other forms of wealth are precarious, somewhat factitious, or only symbolical. By these substantial things nations live, and our colonies abound with most of such articles. Favoured lands above most others, able to support a vast native population and to supply the wants of the old world, are the group of countries which are represented at South Kensington. Lord Tennyson has written an ode for the opening, and the occasion is not unworthy of his muse. Under one roof are gathered the works of the scattered children of the mother country. Old colonies such as Canada, and new acquisitions such as Cyprus, send their products. There is a gathering of peaceful rivalry, the like of which the world has not seen. Such a spectacle is a rebuke to those who speak as if the Empire were a mere geographical expression. But it will strike many who study the collections that the ties between the colonies and the mother country might be multiplied to the profit of all concerned."

CONCERNING the war of rates between the Atlantic Cable Companies, the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs:—"There is much talk here about the coming war of rates between the Atlantic Cable companies. It is urged that in the actual state of electrical science no cable between the Old World and the New can be worked profitably at 6d. per word. Mr. Mackay, who is in Paris, has decided, however, to reduce the rates of the Commercial Company to the same fighting scale. The war is not to be an ordinary one, but will be a gigantic tussle, which will, it is thought, severely strain the resources even of the victor. Of course, if Mr. Mackay is able to hold out longest, he will raise the cable rate again to the present tariff—1s. 8d. per word. If, on the other hand, the coalition succeeds in reducing him, the old rate of 2s. 6d. or 3s. per word will be revived. The united companies were in hopes that Messrs. Mackay and Bennett would be induced to adopt the common rate. This Mr. Mackay positively refuses to do. He accepts the battle that is offered to him. The rate of 1s. 8d. a word affords him ample remuneration on his capital. Since his cable was laid he has made handsome profits. It is thought here that if he and Mr. Bennett are properly supported by the public they may easily win the fight. I am inclined to believe that the French companies cannot hold out long. For some time past they have distributed no dividends. Mr. Mackay is assured of the support of the American press and public at large. Fully 75 per cent. of the profits of his business comes from American customers. He is fully aware of the gravity of the situation, but preserves stoical composure."

THE cost of living in Perth, W. A. (says the *Daily News* of May 14), is rapidly increasing with a vengeance. The exorbitant rates charged for house-rent are too well known to require any proof, the price of the poor man's loaf has been lately raised, and now we hear that it is the intention of the local butchers to raise the price of the meat. The excuses made for raising the price of both meat and bread are—the discovery of gold in the north-eastern portion of the colony, and the late rapid influx of population.

REFERRING to the knighthood conferred upon Mr. Robert Dalrymple Ross, Speaker of the South Australian Assembly, the *Register* says:—"The announcement received by cable that her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer a knighthood upon the present Speaker of the Assembly will afford general satisfaction not only to those who are personally acquainted with the gentleman thus honoured, but to all who have watched his career. It is pretty well known that the distinction would have been bestowed ere this had it not been that the head of the Colonial Office felt the extreme delicacy of his position in having to pass over other Australian Speakers of longer standing whom circumstances rendered it impossible for him to recommend to the Queen's special favour. It was obviously unjust that Mr. Ross should be made to suffer through no fault of his own, and it is certain that even those to whom he has been preferred, however keenly they may feel the omission to confer a like distinction upon them, will not begrudge him the title which he is so well fitted to adorn."

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Goss, in A; Nunc Dimittis, Goss, in A; anthem, Mozart's, "Out of the deep."

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending June 2, 1886: Admitted, 3 women, 1 child; births, 6; deaths, 2; discharged, 2 women, 10 children; remaining in the house, 112 women, 134 children; total, 246. Provisions distributed: 1674 loaves bread, 1236lb. flour, 247lb. meat, 476lb. sugar, 119lb. tea, 72½lb. sago, 129lb. rice, 3lb. arrowroot, 94lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 15; cases reported by the inspector, 35; in 12 cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons. Total number of cases relieved, 438.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

MR. BRIGHT AND HOME RULE.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 2.

Mr. John Bright has written to the press in opposition to the proposal to grant autonomy to Ireland. He declares that without Mr. Gladstone's advocacy of the Government of Ireland Bill now before the House of Commons not twenty Liberals would support the measure.

JUNE 3.

The *Times* says that the action of the Government in delaying the division on the Government of Ireland Bill is scandalous.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 3.

The Porte has made a formal protest to the Powers against the dilatory manner in which the disarmament of the Greek forces is being carried out.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JUNE 2.

Latest advices from the frontier report that the Greeks have evacuated Mount Zygos.

The Turks admit having lost 340 in killed and wounded during the late fighting, and state that they buried 1200 Greeks.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A deputation from a conference representing 44 agricultural societies waited upon the Minister of Agriculture to-day and asked for an increased grant of 18s. 4d. for every £1 collected by the societies. It was also desired that in the distribution of future grants no society should receive beyond £500. Mr. Dow, in replying, said that a grant of 18s. 4d. would give a total of £22,000, and in future years it might be much more, and it was desirable that some limit should be set. It would be better to ask Parliament for a lump sum, say £20,000, to be equitably divided among the societies. The Government were in favour of adequate assistance being extended to the agricultural societies, and would deal with them as liberally as possible.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

COLONISTS ENTERTAINED BY THE P. AND O. COMPANY.

LONDON, JUNE 2.

The directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have given a splendid entertainment to about 400 Australian colonists, to celebrate of the completion of three new steamers for the company.

THE PARCELS POST SERVICE.

LONDON, JUNE 2.

Lord Wolverton, the British Postmaster-General, is making arrangements for the establishment of a lighter system of parcels post to Australia, via Brindisi.

PROSECUTION OF A SOCIALIST LEADER.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

Herr Most, a leading Socialist agitator in London, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

THE EXPULSION OF THE FRENCH PRINCES.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

M. de Freycinet, the French Premier, has agreed to issue orders for the immediate expulsion from France of the Comte de Paris, the Duke of Orleans, and Prince Victor Napoleon.

DEATH OF DR. PALEY.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

The death is announced of Dr. Edward Paley, formerly Inspector of Lunatic Asylums in Victoria. He had retired on a pension.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, JUNE 2.

The shipment of frozen mutton per Orient steamer Liguria has been cleared at an average price of 5d. per lb.

BUBEAR v. NELSON.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

In the sculling race which is to take place upon the Thames, between Bubear, the English sculler, and C. Nelson, of Sydney, Bubear is the favourite in the betting.

THE AUSTRIAN CRISIS.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

The crisis which had arisen between the Government of Austria and the Hungarian State in consequence of the aggressive attitude of the latter is now subsiding.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JUNE 2.

The mails per Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledonien, from Melbourne April 24, were delivered in London to-day, via Marseilles.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 2.

In consequence of the heavy condition of the wicket after the recent rainfall it was found impossible to resume the match Australians against the North of England at Manchester to-day. The match was consequently abandoned, and the game drawn in favour of the home team, who required 40 runs to win the match, with nine wickets to fall.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Customs revenue for May has not quite reached the estimate. The receipts amount to £167,984, as against £165,125 for the same month of last year. The estimated monthly revenue is £174,775. During the eleven months ended May 30, the total Customs revenue amounted to £2,027,949, being an increase of £125,424 on the Estimates. As a rule, the revenue collected in June shows a considerable decrease, and it was therefore probable that this excess would be reduced to £90,000 or £100,000. March was the most profitable month, the receipts being £206,863. In April there was an exceptional falling off, the amount collected being £159,304. The revenue during the other months was above the estimate.

A meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held to-night. The proceedings were of a rather stormy character. A resolution was passed disapproving of the action of the directors in opening business in Great Britain. An amendment was moved expressing confidence in the action of the directors, but the original motion was carried by a majority of over 100 votes.

The council of the Royal Society has appointed three members to act upon a joint committee from scientific bodies to confer upon the subject of Antarctic exploration. The committee will consist of Professor Kernot, M.A.; Major Ellery, F.R.S.; Mr. E. S. Griffiths, F.G.S. for the Royal Society; Baron Von Mueller, F.R.S.; Captain Pascoe, R.N., F.R.G.S.; Dr. Bride, F.R.G.S.; and A. C. M'Donald, F.R.G.S., for the Geographical Society. Dr. Wild, Ph.D., F.R.G.S., formerly a member of the scientific staff of H.M.S. Challenger during her memorable cruise, has placed his experience at the service of the committee.

The Department of Mines alleges that the pamphlet recently issued by the Sandhurst School of Mines for distribution at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition contains some statements which cannot be substantiated. As an example of this, the pamphlet says that the value of antimony, tin, and copper exported annually was considerable, whereas the returns show that the export was nil in the case of copper and antimony, and very limited in tin. The pamphlet specially mentions three-inch diameter diamond drills as being useful in the discovery of quartz reefs, and recommends the adoption of American principles; whereas, after all sizes have been tried, it has been found that this size is no more useful than any other, and that colonial improvements in drills are considered superior to those imported from America.

Mr. Gillies has found that a certain handbook upon Australia as a home for immigrants, issued by the Colonial Office, contains more complete information on the other colonies than it does in regard to Victoria. He has taken steps to repair this omission, and to ensure Victoria being adequately dealt with in future editions.

Mr. James Wilson, formerly owner of St. Albans, was entertained at a banquet in Geelong last night, on the eve of his departure for Europe. The Mayor of Geelong presided, and there was a large gathering of sporting men from Melbourne and elsewhere.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A deputation from the Labourers' Union, and the Wharf Labourers and Lumpers' Union, waited on the Premier at Townsville yesterday, to direct attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the labour market, and to ask the Government to start reproductive works, and stop all free and assisted immigration. Mr. Griffith, in replying, said the Government would do their best to promote public works, but he hoped it would be unnecessary to organise anything like relief works. The question of stopping immigration was constantly engaging the attention of the Government, but it was felt to be a most serious matter.

The Ministerial party arrived at Bowen this morning, and will probably reach Brisbane on Sunday.

The Government has instructed the police magistrate at Maryborough to hold an inquiry concerning the massacre on board the schooner Young Dick.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

At the criminal sittings yesterday, two young men, named William Cameron Llewellyn and Frank Wiseman Loader, who some weeks since cleverly raised money by personating a Mr. Macpherson, of Sydney, in telegraphing to Mrs. M'Pherson while her husband was on his way back to Sydney, and thereby obtaining £150, were sentenced to seven years' and five years' imprisonment respectively. The Judge severely criticised Llewellyn's conduct, and blamed him entirely for the disgrace which he had brought upon Loader, who was a respectable bank clerk, and had a private income. He told Loader that if his friends appealed for a remission of part of the sentence it would probably be granted.

Godfrey Egremont, who was charged with embezzling £519 belonging to the Kensington Building Society, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. A strange affidavit by a witness named Sanger, a friend of Egremont's, was read, setting forth that Mr. Hitchin, now dead, and formerly chairman of the board, authorised Egremont to use the society's funds to work certain gold discoveries at Woodside.

The incoming P. and O. mail steamer Tasmania passed Cape Borda at 5.30 this evening. The mails will be in time for despatch by the overland train to Victoria.

The R. M. S. Massilia arrived from Melbourne early this morning, and sailed again for London this evening.

Wheat is firm. An advance upon 5s. 2d. has been refused, and only small lots are obtainable at 5s. 2d. Holders are very firm, and high rates are being given on the Northern line. Wheat is unobtainable at many stations. Flour is unaltered.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hills, £33 5s. to £35 7s. 6d.; Broken Hills, norths, 12s. 7d to 12s. 9d.; Lubras, 2s. 2d.

Sailed: Coorong (s.), for Western Australia; Franklin (s.), for Melbourne.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

Derby town lots sold at a Government sale yesterday at the rate of £220 per acre.

The 57th anniversary of the colony was celebrated in the principal towns on Tuesday.

Inspector Hare has been appointed resident magistrate at Cambridge Gulf.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY.

Railway material for the Pine Creek and Palmerston line is being rapidly discharged.

Pile-driving at the jetty is almost finished.

A number of men are out of employment. They are awaiting the arrival of the railway contractors.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. Gaunson gave notice of motion expressing approval of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. Mr. C. Walker, in replying to a question arising out of the circumstances of the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon, said that all lighthouses in this colony would be supplied with the rocket apparatus capable of throwing a light line on to a stranded vessel, and that all lighthouses should be fitted with an attachment which would make the light change to red if any vessel came closer than a mile. Furthermore, he said that in no port was greater care taken to see that all ships were properly equipped with boats, rockets, &c., than in Melbourne. Mr. Gillies was questioned as to the reply made to Earl Granville's immigration proposal. He said the reply of the Government was that Victoria was not likely to return to State assisted immigration, but that the Government were always glad to receive energetic immigrants, especially farm labourers and domestic servants. The Postmaster-General, in replying to Mr. Andrews, promised that the House should have an opportunity of discussing the tenders for the new ocean mail service before they were accepted. The Government did not propose to deal finally with the matter until all the papers had arrived from London. Mr. Gillies stated that the Federal Council is to be asked to legislate so as to allow naturalisation papers issued in one colony to have effect in all the colonies. The defence expenditure which was entered into owing to the late war scare is being curtailed as far as possible. The defence force is being reduced to a peace footing. It is not intended to disband any troops, but to allow a gradual reduction in the strength of the force by retirement. Accordingly, during this week about 1000 of the militia have been permitted to leave the forces on the termination of the 12 months for which they enlisted. The debate on the Address in reply was resumed, but no speeches of importance were made. None of the leading members of the Opposition would address the House until some of the members of the Government had spoken, and so one side waited for the other until Mr. Harper moved the adjournment of the debate at 10 minutes past 10. Mr. Gillies suggested that they might go on, as the hour was early. Mr. Bent, as leader of the Opposition, accused the Government of not acting fairly. Mr. Wrixon replied that the Government would be heard with effect when the leaders of the Opposition said something to justify a reply. An angry scene followed, in the course of which recriminations were indulged in, but good humour was ultimately restored, and the debate was adjourned. The House rose at 11 o'clock.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, the Treasurer mentioned that the receipts from the land and income tax up to date for that part of the two years which had already expired amounted to £194,000. The question as to the rights of South Australia to the waters of the River Murray was raised on a formal motion by Mr. Ward. Mr. Downer said that Mr. Service, when Premier of Victoria, asked if South Australia would join the Royal Commission with regard to irrigation from the River Murray. He (Mr. Downer) replied, asking for particulars of the proposals, and stating that he feared that any proposals for carrying out irrigation in Victoria and New South Wales by the waters of the Murray might interfere with the navigation of the river, or with the riparian rights of South Australia; but if particulars were sent, South Australia would be glad to be represented on the commission, if only for protecting their own interests. At the same time Mr. Downer wrote to the Government of New South Wales, calling attention to the subject. An answer was received from the New South Wales Government to the effect that the matter had been referred to the Attorney-General, and upon the receipt of his report the Premier of South Australia would be communicated with. Nothing further, however, had been received from either New South Wales or Victoria, and it was only through the press that the Government of South Australia were made aware of what went on with regard to the commission. Accordingly he had written to the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales reminding them of promises, and complaining of their proceeding further in the matter without furnishing particulars to the Government of South Australia. He had also asked that copies of any resolutions might be forwarded to him, and had suggested that it would be inexpedient to take any action until South Australia had been advised. He was determined to protect the rights of South Australia, and, if necessary, he would at once communicate with the Imperial Government in defence of their rights. The Premier mentioned that the Government had resolved to ask the Governments of the other colonies to join in the invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit Australia during the Jubilee Exhibition next year. On receipt of the replies the Government would ask Parliament to address his Royal Highness on the subject.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

In the House of Representatives, at Wellington, the debate on the Treasurer's Financial Statement is being continued. Mr. Montgomery brought forward a proposal to-night in favour of a reduction of £75,000 being made in the Estimates. The Premier, Sir R. Stout, thereupon announced that he would regard the motion as one of want of confidence in the Government. There is no likelihood of the motion being carried.

THE DEFENCE FORCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

General Owen has forwarded a report to the Chief Secretary with reference to the reorganisation of the defence forces. At the outset the General having in view the feeling which exists in some quarters of opposition to the alleged costliness of the Volunteer Military Force as compared with the Rifle Volunteer Force, says it is not possible in England to find men in any number willing to go to the expense of joining the mounted volunteer corps, nor is it likely to be the case here. He thinks it should be tried, however, on a small scale tentatively. With regard to field artillery, he is very pronounced in the opinion that such a force must be paid, basing his opinion upon the experiences of Canada and the larger Australian colonies. General Owen criticises minutely a scheme propounded by Captain Good, of the Rifle Volunteer Force, for reducing the expenses of the defence forces, and shows that in the estimates supplied by Captain Good he altogether omits the cost of the administration of the permanent military establishment and stores to the extent of over £6000 per annum. The whole tenor of the General's report is favourable to the Volunteer Military Force as at present constituted, having in view its general efficiency as compared with the Rifle Volunteer Force. He also shows that the former is less expensive than is alleged. In the Estimates for the present year the defences are set down at £34,332, which amount includes £22,867 for the Volunteer Military Force, and £3250 for the Rifle Volunteer Force. The General points out that of the above amount set apart for the Volunteer Military Force, that force is properly chargeable with not quite £12,000, the greater portion of the amount on the Estimates being spent in permanent establishment, stores, ammunition, &c., which are maintained for defence purposes generally.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

At 4 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in some old premises on the west side of the town belonging to Wm. Frew. The fire brigade were promptly on the spot, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had time to communicate with a valuable pile of buildings adjoining, but not before the place where the fire originated was destroyed. Mr. Frew was not insured, but the premises were fortunately unoccupied.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

At Brewarrina the Barwon is 3 feet high, and rising; at Goodooga, 3 feet, rising; Walgett, 20 feet, rising. Namoi, at Walgett, 2 feet 8 inches, rising; at Mogil Mogil, over banks, rising. Goodooga, 57 points of rain have fallen; river, 2 feet 9 inches, rising. In consequence of the late rise in the river steamers are preparing to leave.

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

Some specially intricate and interesting cases have been considered by the land board under the old Act to-day, and the proceedings are still going on.

The weather continues mild, and occasionally cloudy. The river is still rising.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

The hares are very destructive to the young crops at the Oaks, owing to the scarcity of grass.

Slight rain is just commencing to fall.

CARCOAR, THURSDAY.

On the third section of the Blayney and Murrumburrah line, the gangers received notice early to-day that the contractors had reduced the navvies' wages from 8s. to 7s. 6d. per day, and the wages of those who have received 7s. 6d. to 7s. In consequence of this all the navvies struck work at once. The town to-day was crowded with navvies, who were discussing matters. The contractors are determined to adhere to their decision. As regards the miners engaged in tunnelling work, no alteration has been made. Some excitement was caused here along the works.

The weather is fine and frosty.

COOMA, THURSDAY.

The local Land Board finished yesterday a six days' sitting in adjusting the rents of conditional leases, which were in most cases considerably increased, and which caused great dissatisfaction. The selectors complain bitterly of having no right of appeal, and they will in many cases have to throw up their leases. 140 acres of land were conditionally purchased and 200 acres conditionally leased at the Cooma Land Office to-day.

The weather is intensely cold, with heavy frosts at night.

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

The settling over the late races took place last night, and passed off satisfactorily. £623 was paid over in prizes.

Fine seasonable weather prevails, and grass is springing up fast. The district is commencing to look well.

HAY, THURSDAY.

A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held here last night to consider the taxation proposals of the Government. All the principal business people were present. Speeches were delivered condemning the new taxation proposals, particularly the ad valorem duties, which it is believed will injure the commerce of the colony and retard its progress. It was suggested that an appeal should be made to the country on the question, so as to give the people a voice in the matter. The following resolution was passed without opposition,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the tariff as proposed by the present Government is not in accordance with the views of the majority of the people of the colony, and that a petition be forwarded to the members for the district for presentation to the Legislative Assembly." A petition is being largely signed, and it will be sent down in a day or two.

MURRURUNDI, THURSDAY.

The land office was crowded to-day to select several reserves recently revoked. No less than 27 were balloted for one lot. There were 32 applications, and the total area selected was 4747 acres in six conditional purchases and three conditional leases.

The country is looking beautiful since the late rains.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The men at the Greta Colliery are expected to resume work to-day.

A municipal conference is to be held to-morrow at Waratah to consider several questions, including the stoppage of the Maitland-road at Waratah for a long period, by order of the Government, for the purpose of blowing-up the portions undermined, and in reference to making the road. Another matter to be discussed is that with reference to the special vote for the maintenance of the Government roads in the Newcastle district, which vote had not yet been placed on the Estimates.

A change has taken place in the weather. Rain fell heavily at 7.30 this evening.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

A large acreage of cancelled reserves was thrown open for selection to-day, and created quite a rush at the local lands office. Twenty-nine applications were received for conditional purchases, and 13 for conditional leases. The land taken up amounted to 9000 acres, and the deposit money to £978.

The weather is warm and fine.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): Dr. Dixon, T. Ferguson, Higginson, J. C. Williamson, A. J. Borthwick, W. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Regards and child, Master Regards, Frank Gurien, Miss Hubbard, D. Parsons, Mrs. W. W. Liddard, Mrs. R. B. Connor, D. Bringham, W. J. Young, J. Howell, H. K. Keer, W. P. Pratt, Dixson, G. A. J. Rothney, Shenstone, M'Queen (2), John Bennett, Jas. Neil, W. G. Graham, Miss Wright, E. Ferguson, J. Wilson.

For Melbourne (by express to-day): E. C. Holmes, jun., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Groeme, Rev. W. Brodribb, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, Captain Jenkins, J. Jones, M. Grimton, Mrs. Brodribb, Miss Leslie, R. Heath, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. B. Solway, Mrs. G. M. Dunne, James M'Callum, R. T. Clarkson, H. J. Withers, A. H. Brinton, T. Gaunt, W. S. Holmes.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train to-day): J. Fyfe, Mrs. Palmer, H. Thayer, G. Stucebury, G. Hill.

For Sydney (by ordinary train to-day): Miss Westly, W. A. Fitzsimmons, J. Lello, S. Lello, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and 2 children, E. S. Chapman.

From a private letter received in Brisbane from Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands, the *Courier* learns that Mauna Loa, a large volcano in that group, has subsided into the sea. The strangest feature of the event is the fact that Mauna Loa subsided on the same day on which Mount Etna, in Sicily, broke out into activity.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Everything is being done by the secretary and the committee to make the Tattersall's Grand National Meeting a success on Saturday next; but so far very little speculation has taken place. The following scratchings were made yesterday for Tattersall's Grand National Steeplechase Meeting:—All engagements: Tantawanglo, Emiline, Cairo, and Cardigan. Steeplechase: Bob Cooper, Meander, Rocket. Hurdle Race: Rocket. Selling Race: Sir Roland, Zoeo, Sir Garnet. Winter Stakes: Rifleshot, Fuse, Sir Roland. Flying Handicap: All Gold.

ALBURY AMATEUR RACE MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The Albury Amateur Race Meeting took place to-day, and proved highly successful. The following are the results:—

SELLING RACE—¾ mile.

Mr. Wyatt's Sugar, 7st. 4lb. ... 1
Mr. Steele's The Swell, 7st. 11lb. ... 2
Mr. Galvin's Shoo Fly, 7st. 11lb. ... 3

Eight started. St. Peter was the first to show in front, but he was superseded soon after by Australian Lass and Shoo Fly. At the turn of the course The Swell began to come, closely followed by Robin, who, however, subsided after a brief spurt. Sugar came away in the straight, and won easily. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

JUMPING CONTEST, over three flights of hurdles; weights not less than 12st.

Mr. Fitzgerald's b g Happy Jack ... 1

Six competed.

PUBLICANS' PURSE—1 mile.

Mr. J. Cowan's Larrikin, 8st. 4lb. ... 1
Mr. W. Ringwood's Fair King, 6st. 13lb. ... 2
Mr. J. Sherry's Hard Luck ... 3

Six started. At the fall of the flag Escape took the lead, and kept in front until the back of the course was reached, with Larrikin next, and Quail third. Shortly afterwards Fair King let out, and passing Quail and Larrikin challenged Escape. On turning into the straight Fair King was in the lead, but on being challenged by Larrikin he was soon headed, Larrikin winning easily by five lengths. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Mr. J. Cowan's Larrikin, 8st. 12lb. ... 1
Mr. W. Carkee's Quail, 8st. 11lb. ... 2

Larrikin won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 21½ seconds.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Fair King, 8st. ... 1
Quail, 7st. 10lb. ... 2
Escape, 7st. 2lb. ... 3

BERRIMA DISTRICT COURSING CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

Fine weather attended the second day of the meeting of the Berrima District Club at Eridge Park, and the sport was again of a first-class character, the hares running with uniform strength and fully testing the merits of the competing greyhounds. The attendance was not as large as on former occasions, but all the immediate followers of the sport in the district were present, and they were greatly pleased with the genuine nature of the trials. At the Eridge Park Plumpton, there is no chance for an inferior greyhound to come out at the end of a stake, and the best dog always wins, if the judging and slipping are good, as was the case during the two days. Mr. Grogin had many difficult courses to adjudicate upon, and in every case his awards coincided with the views of those amongst the spectators conversant with the nice points of a well-contested course. Pratt, the slipper, also performed his share of the work in a most satisfactory manner. The hard ground injured several of the best dogs; Hughenden, in the Derby, and Bat, in the Oaks, being the principal sufferers. In the third round for the Eridge Park Cup, Tarantula ran a splendid trial with Bonnie Fortune, and never allowed the latter to score a single point of merit. The veteran Xixon likewise performed in a highly meritorious fashion, despite the fact that he has been running at nearly every meeting in New South Wales for the past two seasons. His victory in the Eridge Park Cup over Tarantula, after being led three lengths by the latter, stamps him as a real "sticker." Brummy ran most consistently, but was very lucky in having his most dangerous opponent, Hughenden, drawn from the stake, owing to lameness. The following are the results:—

ERIDGE PARK CUP (open to members of any recognised coursing club), winner £30, with a cup presented by Mr. R. L. Tooth, Esq., valued at £25; runner up, £15; 3rd and 4th dog, £5 each; 5th dog, £3. Closed with 20 entries.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. N. Payten ns f w b Dido, Sentry Go—Juliet, beat Mr. E. Brazier's f w b Lady Carrington, Rochester—Prowling Sal

Mr. G. Coberoft's w bk b Bonne Fortune, Chesterfield—Lady Celerity, beat Mr. N. Payten's ns f d Tam-o'-Shanter, Sentry Go—Juliet

Mr. W. Lamb's bk w d p Livingstone, Mutineer—Latest News, beat Mr. W. G. Tayler's be b Transit, Pelican—Mabelson

Mr. R. L. Tooth's f w b Tarantula, Sentry Go—Juliet, beat Mr. E. M. Wickham's bd w b Lawn Tennis, Harefoot—Ghinni Ghinni

Messrs. Hobbs and Howell's r d Melville's Gift, Hinemoa—Crichope Linn, beat Messrs. D. D. Moore and Co.'s bd wd Welcome Jack, Lelex—Ghinni Ghinni

Mr. M. Heffernan's bk wd Glenroy, Kaacar—Needle, beat Mr. W. E. Quarterly's bk w d General Gordon, General (late Fowler)—Lady.

Mr. C. Kidd's bk wd Xixon, Bannagher—Harebell, beat Mr. W. Devlin's f w b Iolanthe, Black Watch—Goonoo Goonoo.

Mr. W. G. Tayler's w bk b Cinderella, Tambour Major—Fly, beat Mr. W. Monnier's ns bk wb Liki Liki, Lelex—Lua Lua

Messrs. D. D. Moore and Co.'s b wd Leap Year, Lelex—Ghinni Ghinni, beat Messrs. Skarratt and Co.'s be w b Prudent Jane, Bashful Jerry—Pretty Jane

Mr. L. Bladon's f w b Birch Broom, Harkaway—Bega, beat W. Morrice's f wd Lord Lisgar, Lelex—Lollie

SECOND ROUND.

Bonne Fortune beat Dido	Xixon beat Cinderella
Tarantula beat Livingstone	Birch Broom beat Leap Year.
Glenroy beat Melville's Gift	

THIRD ROUND.

Tarantula beat Bonnie Fortune	Xixon beat Glenroy
	Birchbroom a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.

Tarantula beat Birchbroom	Xixon a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. C. Kidd's bk and w d Xixon, by Bannagher—Harebell, beat Mr. R. L. Tooth's fw b Tarantula, by Sentry Go from Juliet, and won the Cup.

THE DERBY, for dog puppies whelped after 30th June, 1884 (open to members of any recognised coursing club at £2 2s each). Closed with 9 entries. Winner, £10; runner-up, £5; 3rd dog, £2.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. W. Charker's b d Captain Cook, Country Lad—Country Girl beat Mr. W. Trevarthen's bk w Twilight, Pretender—Lu Lu.

Messrs. Pember and Co.'s bk w Plausible, Pretender—Lu Lu, beat Messrs. S. Skarratt and Co.'s rd Palmbearer, Hopmarket—Palmflower

Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk w Tenterfield, Bashful Jerry—sister to Palmflower, beat Messrs. S. Skarratt and Co.'s r Piscator, Hopmarket—Palmflower.

Mr. S. Bladon's r Brummy, Harkaway—Bega, beat Mr. R. L. Tooth's bd w Trio, Capri—Lingleyburn

Mr. N. Pursehouse's w? Hughenden, Montrose (late Pretty Boy)—Ophelia, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.

Plausible beat Captain Cook	Brummy, a bye.
Hughenden beat Tenterfield	

THIRD ROUND.

Brummy beat Hughenden (dr.)	Plausible, a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. S. Bladon's r d Brummy, by Harkaway from Bega, beat Messrs. Pember and Co.'s bk and w d Plausible, by Pretender from Sua Sua, and won the stake.

THE OAKS, for bitch puppies whelped after 30th June, 1884; open to members of any recognised coursing club, at £2 2s. each. Closed with 19 entries. Winner, £20; runner-up, £10; third and fourth dogs, £3 each; fifth dog, £2.

FIRST ROUND.

Messrs. Skarratt and Co.'s r Palmleaf, Hopmarket—Palmflower, beat Mr. W. Charker's f w Coquette, Country Lad—Free Press.

Mr. W. G. Tayler's f w Curl, Gift—Quira, beat Mr. E. Wickham's f w Daphne, Pretender (late Corris Roy)—Lu Lu

Mr. W. Lamb's w f Lady Glenroy, Chesterfield—Mint, beat Messrs. Gough and Smith's w f Geneva, Unknown (imp.)—Flow

Messrs. D. D. Moore and Co.'s f w Besum, Harkaway—Bega, beat Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk w Toga, Capri—Lingleyburn

Mr. R. L. Tooth's f w Tranquil, Bashful Jerry—Breath of Life, beat Messrs. Pember and Co.'s bd w Precise, Liberator—Lollypop

Mr. G. T. Riley's f Ready, Hopmarket—Palmflower, beat Mr. W. Charker's f w Cyprus, Country Lad—Free Press

Mr. H. Mortimer's f w Malice, Mutineer—Clio, beat Mr. W. Devlin's bk w Ding Dong, Hopmarket—Lalla Rookh

Mr. S. Bladon's f w Bat, Harkaway—Bega, beat Mr. W. Morrice's bk w Minto, Chesterfield—Mint

Messrs. Pember and Co.'s b w Patience II., Liberator—Lollypop, beat Messrs. Skarratt and Co.'s f w Paradise, Sentry Go—Patience

Messrs. Pember and Co.'s f Magnolia, Pretender (late Corrie Boy)—Lu Lu, a bye

SECOND ROUND.

Palmleaf beat Curl	Patience II. beat Malice
Lady Glenroy beat Besum	Bat beat Magnolia.
Tranquil beat Ready	

THIRD ROUND.

Lady Glenroy beat Palmleaf	Bat beat Tranquil
	Patience II. a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.

Lady Glenroy beat Patience II.	Bat a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. W. Lamb's fw Lady Glenroy, by Chesterfield from Mint, and Mr. S. Bladin's fw Bat, by Harkaway from Bega, divided.

HUNTING.

The members of the County of Cumberland Hunt Club, and a number of friends from Sydney and elsewhere, including several ladies, had a very successful and enjoyable run with the hounds from Ryde towards Parramatta on Wednesday afternoon. A drag was laid by the master, Mr. E. Terry, and at the finish the huntsmen and their friends were entertained by the president of the club (Mr. W. H. Wesley), at his residence, Carlingford.

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL RULES.—The committee of the Southern British Football Association held a meeting in Hodges's Hotel, King-street, for the purpose of selecting a team to represent New South Wales to play the forthcoming intercolonial football match, under the Association rules, on the Association Cricket-ground, July 10, with Victoria. Owing to the above association being strengthened by several good players the committee took some considerable time to select the best players, and the result was that two teams be selected—one as the probables, and the other as improbables. A ballot was then taken for the players, and the result was as follow:—Probables—Goal: E. Walker (Caledonians); backs: C. Mathers (Caledonians), and W. Baillie (Granville); half-backs: R. Walker (Granville), J. Picken (Granville), A. Anderson (Caledonians); forwards: W. M'Pherson (Caledonians), J. Greig (Caledonians), J. Kerr (Wanderers), A. Irvine (Caledonians), and J. Parnell (Wanderers). Improbables—Goal: A. Griggs (Wanderers); backs: A. E. Moss (Wanderers), H. Capper (Canterbury); half-backs: F. Barringham (Arcadians), A. C. Mayor (Wanderers), W. Combes (Caledonians); forwards: J. Connor (Wanderers), S. Harrison (Caledonians), W. A. Miss (Caledonians), J. Dalton (Wanderers), C. P. Stephen (Caledonians). These teams will meet on Moore Park on Saturday, June 12. Kick-off will take place at 3 p.m., opposite the Captain Cook Hotel. The Caledonian Football Club will play an exhibition game with the Ambrose Juniors in Moore Park on Saturday next.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAPS.

The running in the second round of the Sir Joseph Banks Handicap of 230 sovs. (distance 150 yards), and the second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 105 sovs., will take place at Mr. Frank Smith's grounds, Botany, to-day. Some good racing should be witnessed in the different heats, and a few close finishes may be expected. If the weather remain fine there will doubtless be a very large attendance, as considerable interest is taken in the handicaps by pedestrians and sporting men. The Alhambra String Band will be in attendance, and those who are fond of dancing will have an opportunity of indulging in their favourite amusement in the spacious pavilion. The final running in the handicaps will take place on Monday, June 7.

MEETING OF THE PASTORALISTS AT BREWARRINA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

An important meeting of pastoralists was held here last night; the attendance of graziers was the largest ever seen in Brewarrina. Mr. J. Henderson, of Quambambone, was moved to the chair. In opening the proceedings, he explained that the object of the meeting was to take united action for the protection of the interests of pastoralists, and more especially with regard to the threatened imposition of rental,' which was considered too high for the Western Division, afflicted as it was with severe droughts and other evils, and in the face of the fallen wool and stock markets, and keen American competition. Mr. Sherwin, of Nullawa, moved,—"That an association be formed, called the Brewarrina Graziers' Association, for the protection of the interests of the graziers generally, the only qualification being the payment of an entrance fee of two guineas. He did not think it necessary to prove the desirability of forming such an association, as it must be evident to all that the prospects of the increased rentals were not to be viewed without alarm. They should ask the Minister to reconsider his words; or, better still, ask him up to see the district, with dead carcases distributed everywhere, and to inspect the dams which pastoralists had been forced to cut, and he might then come to the conclusion that the squatters were not altogether undeserving of consideration. They had been going on many months without water, and yet they were told to irrigate. It seemed to him necessary that an association should be formed to broaden the basis of operations. For this reason they had called it the Graziers' Association, which he thought would work harmoniously in the furtherance of the grazing interest. Such association would be able to go to the Minister with a certain amount of weight, and the representations would be received with respect. He further urged that the association should be a permanent one, and that an effort be made to get all the other centres to start kindred associations, and to send a delegate to a conference in Sydney. Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh, of Corrella, briefly seconded the motion. Mr. S. Lindsay, of Charlton, moved as an amendment,—"That an association be formed entirely of pastoral leaseholders." He quite agreed with the previous speakers that they should work with the homestead lessees, but he thought this could best be done by co-operation rather than by combination. There were many points on which their interests were identical; but it was quite possible that matters might arise upon which they could not well work together. Besides, the homestead lessees of Brewarrina had already formed themselves into an association, which could co-operate on all matters for their mutual interest. Mr. Hardy, of Bundabulla, seconded the amendment, which after further discussion was carried. Mr. Lindsay then moved,—"That the government of the association be vested in the hands of a president and two members as an executive council, with an emergency committee." Mr. T. Bossley, of Willoh, seconded the motion, which was carried. Those present then enrolled themselves as members, and the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:—President, J. Henderson, of Quanbambone; W. Dickson, of Yarrawin, and S. Lindsay, of Charlton, to form an executive council; emergency committee, H. Armstrong, of Milroy, and T. Bossley, of Willoh; treasurer, A. Campbell; secretary, E. D. Millen. It was proposed by Mr. Sherwin, and seconded by Mr. W. Doyle, of Muckerawa, and carried,—"That the homestead Lessees Association, of Brewarrina, be asked to co-operate with the society just formed." Mr. Bossley proposed, and Mr. Taylor, of Talawanta, seconded—"That the association views with alarm the probability that the rents, as suggested by the Minister, will be fixed so as to cripple the pastoral homestead lessees." This was carried. Mr. Lindsay proposed, and Mr. Hardy seconded,—"That the executive Council should draw up a petition embodying the last motion, and that the Homestead Lessees' Association be asked to co-operate in signing the same." The proposition was carried. Mr. Crosse, of Corrella, proposed,—"That the secretary write to kindred associations in the Western division asking them to appoint delegates to meet at the conference in Sydney, and that a delegate be appointed by this association, to present the petition and take part in that conference." Such a conference, he urged, was of the utmost importance, as it would result in a united expression of opinion of the entire Western Division. Mr. Sherwin seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. W. Dickson was elected a delegate. It was further decided that the membership fee be two guineas, with an acreage rate on the area held by members, to be levied as required by the council. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting, which was held at the School of Arts.

This afternoon a meeting of homestead lessees was held under the presidency of Mr. R. M'Chattie, to consider a communication made by the pastoral lessees. It was unanimously resolved to co-operate as asked, and in other ways to assist. The meeting was adjourned till later on, for the purpose of considering whether the time was ripe for sending a deputation from the Homestead Association to the Minister, and also to take steps to place the true position of the homestead lessees before the public and Parliament.

CARDINAL MORAN IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MORUYA, THURSDAY.

Cardinal Moran arrived yesterday afternoon, having first been met at Bodalla, by Messrs. T. T. Gannon and J. M'Kean, Js.P., who accompanied him to Coila Lake. About 150 persons of different denominations received him, and he was welcomed in a cordial speech by Mr. Kenny. A cavalcade afterwards escorted the Cardinal to town, where nearly the whole residents turned out. Mr. J. M'Keon read an address from the laity in the church, which was crowded to excess. To-day the Cardinal will hold a confirmation, bless the convent, and select a site for a new church. He will proceed to Araluen to-morrow.

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following is an official record of the discharge of the Nepean and Cataract Rivers for the month ending May 29, 1886:—

Date.	Rainfall, measured at 9 a.m.	Cataract, gallons per day.	Nepean, gallons per day.	Total gallons per day.
May 2 ...	·0	5,336,000	8,342,000	13,678,000
May 3 ...	·0	4,920,000	7,873,000	12,793,000
May 4 ...	·0	4,498,000	7,646,000	12,144,000
May 5 ...	·0	4,074,000	7,193,000	11,267,000
May 6 ...	·08	3,916,000	6,966,000	10,882,000
May 7 ...	·0	3,916,000	6,739,000	10,655,000
May 8 ...	·0	3,608,000	6,518,000	10,126,000
May 9 ...	·0	3,378,000	6,518,000	9,896,000
May 10 ...	·0	3,237,000	6,518,000	9,755,000
May 11 ...	·02	3,024,000	6,298,000	9,322,000
May 12 ...	·0	2,810,000	6,087,000	8,897,000
May 13 ...	·0	2,623,000	5,666,000	8,289,000
May 14 ...	·0	2,489,000	5,255,000	7,744,000
May 15 ...	·0	2,292,000	5,255,000	7,547,000
May 16 ...	·0	2,229,000	5,154,000	7,383,000
May 17 ...	·0	2,166,000	5,054,000	7,220,000
May 18 ...	·0	2,103,000	4,856,000	6,959,000
May 19 ...	·18	2,166,000	5,456,000	7,622,000
May 20 ...	·0	2,229,000	5,255,000	7,484,000
May 21 ...	·0	2,166,000	5,054,000	7,220,000
May 22 ...	·0	2,166,000	5,054,000	7,220,000
May 23 ...	·0	2,040,000	5,054,000	7,094,000
May 24 ...	·0	1,914,000	5,054,000	6,968,000
May 25 ...	·0	1,791,000	4,856,000	6,647,000
May 26 ...	·04	1,732,000	4,856,000	6,588,000
May 27 ...	·0	1,732,000	4,659,000	6,391,000
May 28 ...	·08	1,791,000	4,856,000	6,647,000
May 29 ...	·0	1,852,000	4,856,000	6,708,000

From June 23rd, 1885, to May 29th, 1886, the Cataract Tunnel could have delivered water into the canal at an average daily rate of 25,799,120 gallons, and the total quantity of water which could have been sent down to Prospect Reservoir would have amounted to 8,797,158,920 gallons in 341 days. The rainfall during the same period registered at Broughton's Pass has been 19·335 inches.

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NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FORT MORESBY, APRIL 14.

The story of pestilence and death begun in my last has to be continued. The total number of deaths in the village of Port Moresby is upwards of 60. One of the last victims, I regret to say, is Boevagi, the chief of the Motu tribe. A month ago his wife was not expected to recover. I went to see her, and found the family wailing over her as dead. She, however, recovered, and then Boevagi himself complained of not being well. He did not, however, seem dangerously ill until four or five days before his death. In spite of all that could be done for him, he got gradually worse, and died on the morning of the 1st of April. He was buried in the afternoon of the same day, in the enclosed burying-place where previously only foreigners were interred. The native custom is to bury in the street, just opposite to the deceased's house. In Boevagi's case his friends readily consented to his being laid beside those who in life had been his best friends. He was buried by the side of Ruatoka's wife, who for 10 years had been his teacher and friend. A coffin was made by the mission teacher, and covered with white cloth. After the body had been placed in it, the mission flag (a blue ensign with dove and messenger of peace on it) was spread over all, and the remains of the Motu chief were carried to the grave, followed by all the members of the mission and foreigners resident in Port Moresby. The Government was represented by Messrs. R. and G. Hunter.

Boevagi was not a very distinguished or powerful chief, but he was a widely-respected and highly-trusted man. To the foreigner he had always proved a true and faithful friend. In the early days of the mission, when Mr. and Mrs. Lawes were the only white residents here, their safety was largely owing to Boevagi's influence and friendship. On the occasion of proclaiming the Protectorate in November, 1884, Boevagi was recognised as the representative of the Motu tribe, and as such was presented by Commodore Erskine with the staff of office. He is the second staff-holder who has passed away, Semese, the chief of Motu Motu, having preceded him.

The office of chief is not surrounded by any external pomp or glory, and there is no ceremony of installation among the native tribes. In the case of a great chief, however, his successor is known and recognised as such by the people. The office, such as it is, is hereditary, not elective. Before Boevagi's death he named his second daughter, Kabadi, as his successor. He had no son, and his eldest daughter is of weak intellect. It is not customary among the natives to have a chieftainess, but there is precedent for Kabadi's nomination. A kindred tribe in Redscar Bay has a queen, who is widely known and honoured. Her father had no son, and appointed his daughter Koloka to succeed him.

The appointment of staff-holder will of course rest with the Special Commissioner. It might be in weaker hands than those of the late chief's daughter. She is about 22 years of age, intelligent, shrewd, and clever; can read and write in her own language, is a Christian, and already rules a husband and two children. She would soon take her position with dignity, and might become the real chieftainess of her tribe.

The news of the Rev. Watson Sharpe's death at Cooktown was received here with deep regret and sorrow. He was a young man of good physique, strong and active. He entered upon his missionary work with zeal and energy, and gave promise of many years' life on New Guinea. Until stricken down by the fever of which he died he enjoyed the most perfect health. He was looking forward to his marriage in a few months time, his *fiancée* expecting to leave England this month. After their marriage they were to have lived at the East end of New Guinea, and superintend the mission in that district.

The Roman Catholic priests have returned to Yule Island, and have told the natives that others are coming. The late Sir Peter Scratchley was anxious that the Roman Catholic mission should be established in some part of New Guinea where no other Christian missionaries are at work. A few months ago they temporarily left Yule Island, but have now returned. The mission is under the superintendence of Father Navarre, and is from the Society of the Sacred Heart. On Yule Island they are in the centre of the Protestant mission, and among a people who have already got Protestant teachers.

Mr. H. O. Forbes came down to the coast on the 26th March. He was well in health, but depressed and anxious about the future of his expedition. He had to come down for rice and other supplies. It was impossible to get the inland natives to come down to the coast. Nothing would induce them to come on account of the sickness which has been so prevalent. Some promised to come with Mr. Forbes, but ran away before they got a third of the distance. The expense and difficulty of getting goods carried inland is very great. For all the goods that have been carried in, Mr. Forbes has paid at the rate of £10 a ton, and for some nearly double that price. Even at that high figure the natives are masters of the situation, and have to be fed and humoured. Mr. Chalmers has returned with Mr. Forbes to Sogeri, with the purpose of making a hasty visit to Mount Owen Stanley if the opposition and hostility of the natives en route can be overcome. The rains have been very heavy, and the rivers and streams much swollen in consequence, but since the party left the weather has been fine. Mr. Forbes fears that he will have to break up his expedition for want of funds. Already a large share of the expenses has fallen on the explorer himself, and it is a great disappointment to him to have to abandon his enterprise when so near to achievement.

MAY 5.

I was disappointed in the opportunity by which I hoped to send the above. Our mails are as irregular and uncertain as ever. The Ellengowan is still our most frequent and regular mail boat. This will be her last voyage under the command of Captain Liljeblad, who is leaving her to take charge of the Government schooner Clara. Mr. Hennessy, who was with Mr. Forbes in the first part of his expedition, has received the appointment of first officer under Captain Liljeblad. The Clara has been chartered for Government service, and may be expected here in a few weeks. The Government is fortunate in securing the services of Captain Liljeblad, for during the three and a half years he has been master of the Ellengowan he has made himself thoroughly acquainted with this part of New Guinea, and knows every reef and rock on the coast. He acted as pilot to H.M.S. Nelson at the time of the proclamation of the protectorate, and received the cordial thanks of Commodore Erskine for his valuable services.

A sad gun accident has occurred on the coast, by which a young man named Weislein has lost his life. A lugger named the Septimus arrived here on the 10th ultimo from Cooktown. She was owned and manned by four young men who had come to New Guinea to collect bird skins and other natural history objects. The leader of the expedition was Mr. A. C. English, of Balmain, who has spent some time in New Guinea on various parts of the coast. With him as partners were his brother, Mr. E. English, Mr. T. C. Phillips, and Mr. Theodore Weislein. They left here in a few days bound eastward. They were anchored about 5 miles east of Cape Rodney on the 25th. Three of them had been on shore shooting, and towards evening returned on board. They were overtaken in a heavy shower, and got alongside wet. Mr. Phillips handed the three guns to Weislein, remarking, as he did so, "Take care, they are all loaded." Weislein put them on the top of the small deck-house, but as it was raining, took them up again to pass them below. Just at this time English and the other two men were engaged on deck making fast the punt, and putting away their things. They were startled by the report of one of the guns, and by Weislein calling out "Look! Quick! quick!" He fell directly, with a large wound in the left breast, and life was extinct. The body of their deceased partner, so recently in full health and vigour, was placed in the punt on deck, and the vessel headed for Port Moresby, in the hope of reaching there in time for an official examination of the body before burial. A head wind and current, however, prevented, and the burial had to take place at Aroma. Four of the mission teachers came off and saw the body. They also brought off a coffin made out of an old canoe, had a grave dug, and superintended the burial. The burial service was performed by two of the teachers, and the last tokens of respect were paid with reverence. Mr. English speaks in the highest terms of the kindness shown to them by the teachers at Aroma.

On the arrival of the Septimus here Mr. English and his partners reported the accident to the Government, and their depositions were taken down, with a copy of the official log. Mr. Weislein was an Austrian by birth, and about 30 years of age. He was an engineer, and had resided for some time in Adelaide, where he had been engaged in putting up mills, &c. He leaves a widow, who is now residing in Cooktown, but had no children. The young men had arranged to keep their guns loaded, on account of the bad character which the natives on that part of the coast bear.

The Rev. J. Chalmers is leaving in the Ellengowan for Sydney, *en route* for England. It is 20 years since Mr. Chalmers came out from England to Rarotonga. During the whole of that time he has never once visited the old country. Since 1877 he has been in New Guinea. No name is so widely known among the tribes of New Guinea as his, and none so perfectly trusted.

Mr. H. O. Forbes is also a passenger by the Ellengowan, to his great sorrow and disappointment. He has been compelled to abandon his enterprise for want of funds. To be obliged to break up the expedition just as the season for travel is coming on, and with the way prepared to Mount Owen Stanley, is to him an unspeakable disappointment. The attempt of a hurried visit to the mountains by Mr. Chalmers and himself failed. They could not give the time necessary for it. They went to Kaukari, saw the natives of Ebe, and secured their friendship and promise of assistance. But those who had promised to go on with them ran away in the night. The time of year, long grass, thick bush, swollen streams and rivers, scarcity of food, and prevailing sickness, all combined to make native carriers unwilling, and without them you are helpless.

It was no easy matter to get all Mr. Forbes' collection brought down from Sogeri. One hundred and fifty carriers came down, a motley group. Some had never seen the sea before, and most of them were nervous, to say the least. They were glad enough to get away next day, and return to their mountain homes. To-morrow Mr. Forbes and his Malays leave, and so for the present ends his expedition. Although he has not succeeded in the main object he had in view, yet his botanical collection is very large, and his report, when published with map, will be a valuable addition to our knowledge of New Guinea.

SELF-HELP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above word has been echoing within my inner consciousness for some time past, and I have been watching till the note should be taken up by legislators and public writers, but I have waited in vain.

The representatives of the people and the press seem to build their hopes of the future on certain legislative performances and fiscal solutions—to a considerable extent on schemes which must involve a continuation of lavish expenditure.

No authority on public questions seems to expect anything from the natural resources of the country, developed by masculine effort and individual enterprise.

And yet the capabilities of Australia are as great as they ever were. Wool, meat, grain, fruit, wine, oil, silk, fibres, minerals of every description, from gold to coal, can all be produced practically in unlimited abundance.

Surely these articles represent real wealth, and they must have an intrinsic value, though we are told that prices have fallen, according to one version, from over-production, and according to another, because the people who would wish to buy have not the means. So far as the Australian community is concerned, there must be a fallacy in both these explanations. If articles such as all men want to consume are produced in 50 forms within these colonies, there must be a growing local consumption that will keep pace with the growth of population, and the capacity of the people to buy will keep pace with their industry. A, we may suppose, grows beef, and he, with his family and dependents, wants flour, clothing, saddlery, fruit, wine, oil, and other articles. B in like manner produces flour and forage, and wants as well beef from A, and many articles from other settlers. C grows fruit, wine, and oil, and the 20 men employed by him will want flour and beef. D makes cheese and butter. He buys young cows from A, and his people consume the varied produce of the whole district.

I must, however, explain that I am describing a state of things which is seldom or never seen in New South Wales, though there is no reason why it should not exist.

That which really takes place is more like the following:—A, the modern squatter, buys a share in a station which has incurred a heavy debt in fighting selectors. The company owning the station, instead of rearing and fattening sheep and cattle, increases the number of the stock in order to secure financial support, and every second season the run is overstocked, so that the sheep die. A meantime does not live on the station, so that his expenditure does not benefit the district. The proceeds of the stock have been largely anticipated by payments to the Lands Department, and most of the balance remaining, after paying the shearers, overseer, and three or four boundary-riders, is absorbed by some mortgage and finance company outside of the colony. This is one common form of pastoral industry. Another is to palm some Kimberley scrip, representing some blocks of country that nobody ever saw, for paper capital, created by some pen and ink juggle. It is often doubtful in these cases whether the country or the capital is the most visionary.

B again, the farmer, who is supposed to grow crops, very often grows no crop at all, but tries to keep stock like a squatter. He knows that unless he has a fair rainfall he will have no crop, and on the other hand, if there is a general rain and a good season, the price of wheat will go down to 3s. per bushel. As he has no idea of general farming, has adopted no system, and would scorn to try irrigation in a modest way, or to save fodder by ensilage, he spends his time as uselessly as the partner in a station. He borrows all he can, his sheep and cattle die when the dry season comes, and he makes a periodical progress between the Lands Department, the bank, and the Insolvent Court.

Going on to E, the miner, or rather the man who calls himself a miner, he generally marks out a claim, and watches the proceedings of two hired men put on to sink a shaft by a "syndicate" formed at a public-house near. His object, of course, is to sell his right as soon as the lead is struck. His mouth is full of the "thousands" that he would not take for his chance, but there is nothing in his pockets except his hands, which are always there. For every genuine working miner there are a dozen of these mining parasites who never work, gas about their "thousands," and generally die in the Benevolent Asylum.

As for H, the man who might produce olive oil, streets might be built and a fleet of steamers might be loaded with the crop he could grow if there was any work in him, but though the olive trees are growing all about Sydney, the first bottle of oil has not been seen yet. If I am maligning the people of the colony, I hope somebody will set me right. I can only speak from what I have seen all over New South Wales from Parramatta to Bourke any time the last 30 years.

While such thoughts were revolving in my brain, a coincidence occurred. A friend crossed the street to speak to me. An idea had taken possession of him, and he longed to impart it. He spent a week or two occasionally near the mountains. At one homestead he had seen in the summer fruit rotting under the trees ungathered. The proprietor was loud in his complaint of the neglect and apathy of Government in not carrying fruit and other produce on the railway at a nominal rate, and not providing suitable markets in Sydney. Some months after my friend saw in the same neighbourhood fruit in profusion on private tables, but it was not the fruit of these neglected orchards, but American tinned fruit. Of course the incomes that paid for these expensive imports were not derived from cultivating the soil, but they came from mining and land syndicates, and Government compensation for railway resumptions. Here was another item bearing on the topic that absorbed my thought. Did not all the "operations" that led to such wasteful living impose a dead weight on the community? Were not land and mining speculations and railway compensations the direct results of a profusion of money borrowed by Government, or raised by the gutting of the public estate? Was a people trained to such a life of waste and recklessness prepared to face a reaction, involving low prices, scanty cash, and simple living? Were they, in fine, prepared to live on the products of the soil by the primitive plan of honest labour?

It appears to me that most of us have got little good by these dexterous financial operations which we used to think so much of. We cannot live on our debts for ever; and, after all, it looks as if the colony would be much better off if we had each of us trusted less to business problems, and more in elbow-grease and self-help.

Recognising, as I think I do, so very radical a defect in our industrial organism, I may be pardoned for suggesting that, in considering the condition of a people who have given up work—that is, real personal, independent work in favour of various forms of stock-jobbing and tiddlewinking—the difference between free-trade and protection is little more than the distinction between tweedledum and tweedledee.

The most complete protective tariff will not make people work who have no work in them; and the most unfettered free-trade makes not the slightest difference to those who devote their attention to studying the evasion of the law, and never miss a chance to join every scramble for public money.

I am, &c.,

May 28. CAPRICORNUS.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What are the fruits of universal suffrage? Answer: £300 a year to members of Parliament!

If this measure becomes law, it will remind me of the frogs in lagoons and low places after rain, for there will be great rejoicing all over the country amongst aspirants for public honours by many who know little or nothing of legislation, and who do not believe in the process of gradation by labour.

£300 a year is great temptation to be pampered up with the title of M.L.A., together with a free ride on railways.

Why not leave the matter in the hands of the different constituencies? and if they think a man has the qualifications for legislative honours, let them pay him.

I am, &c., G. M. PITT.

TRADES AND LABOUR SOCIETIES.

XI.—AMALGAMATED PLUMBERS, GALVANISED IRON WORKERS, AND GASFITTERS.

Mr. Robert Maclay, secretary to the Amalgamated Plumbers, Galvanised Iron Workers, and Gasfitters' Society, furnishes the following information respecting the above trades:—The Amalgamated Plumbers, Galvanised Iron Workers, and Gasfitters' Society is registered under the Act. It was formerly affiliated to the Trades and Labour Council, but is at present affiliated to the Federated Building Trades Council. That change was made because the members thought it more advantageous to their interests to be associated with the Building Trades Council, inasmuch as they were more interested in the building trades. This society was one of the bodies which formed the Building Trades Council in 1881. The Federated Building Trades Council has been only two months in existence, and when it was formed this society joined it. The society has 100 members in Sydney, and there is also a branch in Newcastle with 20 members. The main objects of the society are to protect the interests of the trades; to provide an accident, funeral, and benefit fund for the members. The society guards against all accidents in connection with the trade, on members going to or from work. The most common classes of accidents arise from burns, falls, cuts, or bruises. Every man on joining the society must be a competent workman, and must be proposed and seconded by a member of the trade, who guarantees his ability, under a penalty of £1 and the expulsion of the member if he be found unworthy. The members of the society will work with non-union men in the same shops, but will use all moral suasion to get them to join the society, if considered worthy. The Gas Company licenses certain plumbers for gas, and the Corporation licenses plumbers for water and drains (plumbers doing a good deal of sanitary work). Not more than 20 per cent. of the plumbers in Sydney have learnt their business in the colony. Apprentices in the old country serve six or seven years, but here they serve only five. At present the rules in this respect are being revised so as to make apprenticeships extend to five, or six years, as five years is considered too little to give the apprentices a fair knowledge of the trade. As a rule, the colonial youths do not take to sanitary study apart from making the joinings and connections with the pipes; but since the Technical College has been instituted there has been a decided improvement in this respect. It is only fair to say that the colonial youths never had such an opportunity for study before, and they do not obtain from their employers the kind of information they get from the Technical College. There are too many of those who, although fair mechanics, are not qualified to take charge of a job of gas-fitting, and who, in regard to plumbing, do not care to study sanitary science. The tendency is to imitate, rather than to design and study, but of course there are exceptions. Buildings are being put up in Sydney which, through the incompetence of architects and inspectors, are very imperfect in regard to ventilation and sanitary arrangements generally. In connection with architecture in the suburbs, there is sometimes no architect employed, and the same plans are made to do duty a dozen times over. In the majority of cases fitting is left to the inspector, who may, or who may not, be under the control of an architect. Mr. Maclay thinks there is not sufficient care taken in the inspection of buildings in course of erection. The connections with drains are often not properly made, and foul gases are allowed to enter houses. The condition of the trade in Sydney is fair, and there are no idle men on the books of the society. The employers work amicably with the society. A meeting has been held between the two to try and have it amicably settled that they can work in unison for the benefit of the trade. The wages are 10s. to 11s. per day for qualified tradesmen, and men working for builders have 1s. per day extra, but in the latter case the men working for builders are liable to interruption in consequence of weather and other causes; when the men are working for master plumbers they have their time fully occupied, as a rule. The society men consider that working for builders direct is in some respects unfair to master plumbers, because in such cases the builder is "cutting-in" between the employers and master plumbers, who have to keep up establishments. The men work under the eight-hour system. They sometimes work overtime, and for working beyond the ordinary time double time is charged. Double time is charged for Sundays and holidays. Sunday work is exceptional, as in the case of a pipe bursting; but as a rule the society men set their faces against overtime. There is no piecework in the trade. All good tradesmen agree in stating that employment is better here than in the United Kingdom, the hours being a little less, and the wages higher; but the rents here are higher too, and the purchasing power of money is inferior to that in the English market. Employment is more fluctuating here than it is at home. The management of workshops is similar to that of England, but the work varies. For instance, in the old country galvanised iron is scarcely used, but here it is very common. Then, as regards plumbing, the sanitary arrangements are not carried out so perfectly and at so great a cost. The society has been instrumental for good since it started. It has raised the status of tradesmen, and has furnished the Technical College with two teachers. It has had no dispute of any kind, and the wages have stood the same all through. The society sends two delegates to the Building Trades Council. If a grievance arose, the society would try first of all to settle it, and if found impossible to do so would then refer the matter to the council, and the representatives of all the building trades in council would then consider it; but up to the present no such reference has been necessary. Members are expelled from the society for improper conduct. There is a mutual understanding with Melbourne and Adelaide by which the Sydney society admits members from Victoria and South Australia on their producing a clearance.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held last evening at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, Market and George streets. Mr. J. J. Cronin presided. The attendance was rather limited. The following societies were represented by their respective delegates:—Saddle Collar Harness Makers, Coachmakers, Hunter River Miners, Typographical Association, Brickmakers' Union, Pressers' Union, Eskbank Ironworkers, Newcastle Coal Trimmers, Amalgamated Tinsmiths, Sheet Ironworkers, Gas Stokers' Association, Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors, Amalgamated Cooks, Journeymen Silk Hatters' Progressive Union, Coopers, Amalgamated Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights. The correspondence as read by the Secretary was received, and afterwards severally dealt with.

Mr. WEST (delegate of the Hunter River Miners) brought under the notice of the Council the short article which appeared in last Friday's *Herald*, under the heading "Trades and Labour Council," which he considered was not strictly true, and he trusted that the mistake would be rectified as soon as possible. He then proposed the following resolution:—"That the Executive be instructed to forward to the *Herald* a supplementary report of the objects and aims of the Council, giving fuller and more comprehensive statements of the past work accomplished in the interests of the working classes of New South Wales. Also correcting some misstatements that have appeared in an article on the Trades and Labour Council in a recent issue of the *Herald*." This resolution was duly seconded and ultimately carried after a brief discussion by the members.

A deputation (Messrs. Treatt and Howard) from the opening ceremonial committee in connection with the Pioneer Exhibition, to be held shortly at North Shore, was then received. Mr Treatt stated that the deputation asked for the co-operation of the council in the opening ceremony of the Pioneer Exhibition, which would take place on Saturday, the 19th instant, requesting that the various trade societies and associations in Sydney would be represented on the occasion. The deputation was well received, and the meeting was unanimous in its approval of the request sought for by Mr. Treatt and his colleague, and would do all in its power to further that object. Several accounts were passed for payment.

Mr. Flowers' motion, which had been tabled "to exclude the press in future from all the meetings of the council, but that the secretary furnish the various journals with reports," was, after a little discussion, withdrawn.

There being no other business, the meeting terminated.

THE LATE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BOWRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In order to find out if blame was attached to anyone in connection with the above accident, the Commissioner for Railways appointed four railway officials to make an inquiry. These gentlemen met, called what evidence they thought fit, and have been pleased to give the public (through the press) their decision, contained in a short report. Now, I maintain the public have a right to be represented on all such boards of inquiry by the appointment of one or two reliable gentlemen quite unconnected with the Civil Service. And if representatives of the press desire to be present to report the proceedings, they should be allowed to do so. The present system of officials being appointed to inquire into the delinquencies of officials is liable to the suspicion that even-handed justice may not be done.

I am, &c.,

Burradoo, June 2. WILLIAM M'COURT.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

BARNEY V. BERRY AND ANOTHER.

This was an action for wrongful dismissal of the plaintiff by the defendants, a firm of brewers at Rocky Mouth, on the Clarence River, into whose employ the plaintiff had been taken in July last as brewer and manager. He claimed £250.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. G. B. Simpson, and Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the plaintiff.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Neilson and Laman, of Grafton, for the defendants.

The plaintiff's case was that he had entered into a written agreement to serve the defendants as a brewer, and that he was always ready and willing to perform his part of the agreement when he was discharged by the defendants.

The defence was that the plaintiff was incompetent to make beer, and that the only brew he had made was an absolute failure. It was also alleged that he was in the habit of absenting himself from his duties, and was ignorant of bookkeeping, which he had also undertaken to do.

In reply, Mr. Toohey (of the Standard Brewery), and Mr. Stone, his manager, and a person from Mr. Tooth's brewery, gave evidence that the plaintiff was a thoroughly competent scientific brewer. Muir, a workman at the Rocky Mouth Brewery, who has since been discharged, and who made serious charges against Mr. Bond of putting acid into the beer made by the plaintiff, in order to spoil it so as to throw the blame on the plaintiff and get rid of him, was under cross-examination until the Court rose.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Sir G. INNES *and a jury of four.)*

DAVIS V. HARLEY.

This was an undefended action, in which the plaintiff claimed £109 9s. 11d. for services rendered and expenses incurred by him as a traveller for the defendant, a brewer and maltster.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. De Lissa, appeared for the plaintiff, who proved his case.

Verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

NELSON V. KITE.

This was an action for work and labour done in the repair of a flour mill at Bathurst.

Mr. G. B. Simpson and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Rofe, for the plaintiff; Mr. Teece, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for Messrs. Macintosh and Co., of Bathurst, for the defendant.

The plaintiff's claim against the defendant was originally £378 9s. 8d.; of this amount the defendant paid £176 before the action and now paid £120 into Court, leaving a balance of £82. The plaintiff's case is that he mentioned an approximate price, but undertook to do the work; that he was to be paid according to what it became necessary for him to do: that he found the repairs which were required far more extensive than he had been led to suppose.

The plaintiff's case was not closed when the Court rose.

(In Equity.—Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

ATKINS V. JARRETT AND OTHERS.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, for the plaintiff; Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs Ireton and Faithfull, for the defendant Jarrett; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Rolfe, for the defendant E. S. and A. C. Bank.

Mr. Howlett, manager of the defendant bank at Nowra having arrived, was examined, and the argument was adjourned till Monday next.

In the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

His HONOR granted probates in the wills of the following:—John Cane, £740; Christopher Warburton, £2192; Charles Taunton, £535; Jno. M'Crory, £3482; Michael Nestor, £750; William Nich, £582; Christopher Newton, £71,319; Patrick Costigan, £680; Sebastian Borger, £2142; George Miller, £1100; Jane Gromer, £9200; Jno. Gabb, £990; Charlotte Clark, £1000; Jno. Grills, £310; Cornell O'Donnell, £405; Isaac Pye, £300; Denis MacMahon, £150; Caleb Blackwell, £130; Thos. Johnson, £315; Thos. Eggins, £397; Chas. Dyer, £152; Patrick Goonen, £105; Richard Jno. Styles, £162; Geo. L. Wakeham, £445.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of the following:—Jno. Doig, to widow, £719; David Jones Whitwam, with will annexed to attorney of executors, £520; Edward Bryen, to widow, £848; John James Burk, with will annexed, to widow, £1541; John Israel Harpley, with will annexed, to widow, £726; Wm. Lysaght, to sister, £1699; Robert Dunn, with will annexed, to attorney of executors, £3576; Harry Foord Clark, to widow, £1234; Grosse Johanne Gottlieb, to widow, £785; George Lewis, with will annexed, to attorney of executors, £1500; Rebecca Shannon, to nephew, with power of sale, £800; Mary Ann Clune, to guardian, £2000; Robert Alex. M'Innes, to widow, with power of sale, £2800; Caleb Starr, to father, £824; Albert Lemond, to widow, £200; Honora O'Callaghan, to eldest sister, with power of sale, £328; Robert Watson, to brother, £190; Michael Marsh, to widow, £216; Helen Jane M'Donald, to attorney of husband, with power of sale, £350; Charles D. Gee (*de bonis non*), to brother, with power of sale, £254.

Accounts were passed as follows:—David Joseph O'Neill, £28,587, commission 3 per cent. on £15,000, costs £8 8s.; Frank Hilliard Needs, £2039, commission 5 per cent. costs £5 5s.; Elizabeth Moss, £7314, costs £5 5s.; Chas. Paul, £2993, commission 4 per cent., costs £5 5s.; James Cummins, £136; costs £3 3s.; Jno. Hogg, £306, commission 5 per cent., costs £3 3s.; Rebecca Wheeler, £6017.

Power of sale was given in the following estates:—Chas. Sloman, Henry Morran, Thomas Davis, Francis Morrisch, Wm. Armstrong, Joseph Sergeant, Catherine Moses, Patrick Keenan, W. J. Windray.

IN RE WILLIAM VIVERS.

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. J. H. Ferguson, moved that administration of the estate of the late William Vivers of King's Plains, near Glen Innes, be granted to Mrs. Arthur, wife of George Arthur, eldest daughter of the deceased. The consent of Miss Eliza Vivers, Miss Janet Vivers, Miss Kate Vivers, and Mrs. Hanley, all daughters of the intestate, had been obtained. Mrs Ross, the only other daughter, who is a resident of New Zealand, had intimated her desire that Mr. Arthur should be appointed, when it was proposed that that gentleman should apply for letters. There had been proper notices of the application, and no caveat had been lodged. The estate was sworn under £100,000, the personalty being £20,000. It was proposed that there should be a bond for £10,000, in two sureties of £5000 each.

His HONOR granted the application subject to the filing of an affidavit of consent to be sworn by Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

IN RE WILLIAM HELLYER.

Mr. Ralston moved that the letters of administration issued to Thomas Henry Hellyer, in the estate of the late William Hellyer, solicitor, be cancelled. An order *nisi*, calling on T. H. Hellyer to show cause why the cancellation should not take place, had been granted on the 20th ultimo, returnable to-day, but there was no appearance.

His HONOR said he did not wish to hear the affidavits read again, but would grant the application, and order the letters to be recalled.

Mr. Ralston asked that Mr. Hellyer be ordered to pay the costs, as he had taken more than his share out of the estate; in fact, he had made himself liable for waste.

His HONOR ordered T. H. Hellyer to pay the costs, and if they were not recoverable they would have to come out the estate.

Mr. Ralston said he would apply next motion day for administration to Mrs. Sandy, eldest daughter of the deceased.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

THIRD MEETING.

Re Carl von Bieren. His Honor remarked that, as there were matters of contention connected with this case, it would be well to adjourn the meeting for a fortnight, pending the issue of proceedings elsewhere. The meeting was accordingly adjourned for a fortnight.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PLANS.

Re William Taylor. Extended to the 30th of September.

Re Hugh O'Neill. Extended to the 24th instant.

Re Joseph Hann. Extended to the 29th instant.

ACCOUNTS AND PLANS.

Re James Tobias Ryan and Edwin Ryan, joint and private estates. Adjourned to the 17th instant.

Re Charles Richard Walker. Allowed and confirmed.

Re Alfred Bennett. Ordered to be taken off the file, amended, and resubmitted in due course.

Re Henry C. Lawson, James Gillies, Herbert Richard Johnston, Reginald H. Palmer, James Corbett, John Morton, Thomas Hanley, George Thornton, and John Joseph Maroe. Allowed and confirmed.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

William Henry Robberds, as agent for J. Colton and Co., of Adelaide, v. Charles Carl. Application for rule *nisi* for compulsory sequestration to be made absolute. Application granted. Schedule and statement to be filed within 21 days.

RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

Re John Williams, Herbert Richard Johnston, J. J. Cotton, and Samuel Firken. Directions ratified.

VARIATION OF PROOF.

Re Donald M'Lean. Application to vary a proof of debt by W. Stephens from £26 2s. to £24 10s. Order for variation made.

Re William Walter. Application to vary a proof of debt by Robert Quinton from £73 18s. to £45. Order for variation made.

ADJOURNED CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Geoffrey Eager, adjourned certificate application. Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Nash, instructed by Messrs. Want and Johnstone, to oppose the application on behalf of the creditors of the Oriental Bank. Objections had been raised to the granting of the certificate on two grounds,—first, that Mr. T. A. Welton, official liquidator of the bank, desired beforehand to have an order made against the insolvent under the 100th section; second, that being at the time indebted, the insolvent unlawfully disposed of certain monies, amounting to between £50 and £60, and extending as far back as 1885.

Mr. Cohen said his Honor would see that the gist of these objections was that Mr. Eagar had parted with moneys on various occasions.

Mr. Nash said the case was now in the same position as when it first came before his Honor. Since the adjournment negotiations had been going on between the friends of the insolvent and the representatives of the Oriental Bank creditors to arrange for some amount to be paid to the creditors. They did not want to put Mr. Eagar to the extremity of summoning him under the 100th section, and if some equitable arrangement were made they would be able to withdraw from resisting his certificate application. The arrangement for a compromise had broken down, and if the certificate were granted on the present application the creditors would be left out in the cold.

Mr. Cohen replied that Mr. Eagar had made a definite offer, which was not accepted by the other side until the time had gone by when he could have obtained the substantial consideration he was looking for—the release of his estate. An offer of acceptance was then made, which Mr. Eagar, of course, refused, as the essential ingredient had gone. He held that the objections were not bona fide, but were put forward to give the bank creditors a side advantage by a 100th section application.

His HONOR then called upon Mr. Nash for evidence in support of the objections, and Mr. Nash tendered a witness.

James Steele, attorney to the official liquidator of the Oriental Bank, deposed he was a proved creditor in the insolvent's estate for £1957; negotiations had been going on between himself and the representative of Mr. Eagar regarding the payment of sums of money for the release of his estate; he wrote home to the official liquidator, and received his reply the day after the third meeting was held; it was on the faith of the offer made by Mr. Eagar that the latter was allowed to have his furniture; before the application for certificate Mr. Woolcott called upon him as Mr. Eagar's friend, as he understood; before the 4th of May Mr. Woolcott offered him £200 cash, and said he would get £50 or £100 out of the estate; witness did not accept the terms, but he asked for £280 and costs, and any dividend coming from the estate; he believed Mr. Woolcott had offered to pay £310, less the dividend of £106, which would result in his obtaining £204 cash; witness said with regard to the first offer, "You guarantee £250?" and Mr. Woolcott said, "Yes, I do"; the negotiations broke off at that point; he had no hostile feeling towards Mr. Eagar.

To Mr. Cohen: he did not, in any conversation with Mr. Woolcott, make any express reservation of the dividend for the bank creditors; he instructed his attorneys, Messrs. Want and Johnsone, to write to Mr. Woolcott accepting £280 and costs, but he did not think he was parting with any right to the dividend; when the letter of the 28th of May was written the dividend was not in his hands; he did not know before the 31st of May that negotiations were pending for the purchase of his claim for £280 and costs; the only point of difference between Mr. Woolcott and the creditors of the bank was with regard to the dividend—£106; he did not know on the 28th of May that a dividend had been declared; a letter was written on that date by his attorneys to Mr. Woolcott, offering to accept £280 and costs in satisfaction of his debt; it had no reference to the dividend; he did not understand that his debt had ever been assigned, but he looked upon the £280 as the capitalised equivalent to what the bank would have received had the arrangement of the 3rd of December been carried out.

Mr. Nash asked for time to allow a 100th section summons to be taken out.

His HONOR held that the official liquidator of the bank had been angling for a private advantage, which was absolutely an offence against the statute. Not only was this the case, but if this arrangement had been carried out *sub silentio*, and the certificate granted, it could, if any creditor liked to rip the matter up afterwards, be set aside under the 16th section of the first Act or the 96th section of the second.

Mr. Nash said that in the English courts a large proportion of the insolvent's salary was given to the creditor, and if the creditors in this case had proceeded under the 100th section they would have obtained the same. He would ask his Honor to grant a 100th section application, or set apart a portion of the insolvent's salary for the benefit of his creditors.

His HONOR said that to give a sum in order to buy off any particular creditor was an offence against the Act, but there was a great difference between such a course and purchasing a debt. The latter was a legitimate act.

Mr. Nash suggested that if the application were adjourned the official assignee might be made a party to the settlement.

Mr. Cohen pointed out that as all the accounts had been before the official assignee, his silence might be accepted as a proof that there had been nothing objectionable in Mr. Eagar's transactions. The negotiation between Mr. Woolcott and the bank creditors was for the purchase of the debt.

His HONOR overruled the second objection, which he held was the only real one. He would order the certificate application to stand over for a week, the official assignee to file a further report by 1 o'clock on Monday, the 7th instant, his present report simply stating "I understand that objections have been filed"; the costs of the day, £10 10s., to be paid by the official liquidator of the bank.

SURRENDERS.

James Erwin, broker, of Fort-street. Liabilities, £6486 17s. Assets, £4270 3s. 8d. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Thomas Warren, of Goulburn, contractor. Liabilities, £401 5s. Assets, £3 10s. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

John Thomas Clarke, of Orange, painter. Liabilities, £118 14s. 8½d. Assets, £72 4s. 5d. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Henry Allan Fisher, Hunter-street, Sydney, chemist and importer; and also of the firm of Fisher and Ferguson, of Bond-street, Sydney, manufacturers and importers. Liabilities, £10,834 13s. 7d. Assets, £8855 5s. 1d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Barnett Phillips, 430, Cleveland-street, grocer. Liabilities, £1556 11s. 10d. Assets, £281 12s. 11d.

William Pye, Forbes, carpenter. Liabilities, £558 6s. 6d. Assets, £69.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge FORBES.)

PURCHASE V. HAINKE.

This was an action to recover £10 7s. 6d., balance of purchase money alleged to be due on the sale of the lease of premises at Canterbury. A verdict for £3 14s. 10d. was entered for plaintiff by consent.

WARD V. SCOTT.

This was an action to recover the sum of £50 damages against defendant for having, plaintiff alleged, so unskilfully driven and managed a horse and cart upon a public highway that plaintiff was driven against and thrown down, wounded and severely injured, and had to obtain medical advice and medicines, he being laid up for a long time. A verdict for plaintiff for £20 and costs was entered.

STOREY V. OLLERSHAW.

This was an action to recover £28 5s. 3d. for goods sold and delivered, work done, and material provided. A verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed was entered by consent, the defendant to pay £5 on the 7th June, and £5 every alternate Monday until verdict and costs are paid, if not execution to issue.

CAMPBELL V. WOOD.

This was an action to recover £119 0s. 1d., for goods sold and delivered, work done, and material provided. Mr. Read, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, for the defendant. His Honor nonsuited the plaintiff.

MATSON AND WIFE V. OATLEY AND ANOTHER.

This was an action to recover £200 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs through defendants breaking into and entering a house of the plaintiffs' and staying therein for a long time, disturbing the plaintiffs in the possession and enjoyment of the house, and thereby causing them great injury.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Curtis, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. Langdon, for the defendants.

The defence set up was not guilty, that the act complained of was done under an order of the Bench. A moral plea of "not possessed" was also entered.

The case stands part heard.

Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson presided in the first Court to hear the list of cases under £10.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT.)

THE CASE OF CARL VON BIEREN.

Mr. Rogers, counsel for the defendant, said that before the Judge summed up the evidence he would like to direct the attention of his Honor to a letter which appeared in that day's *S. M. Herald*.

His HONOR: I have seen the letter to which you doubtless refer, but I have not read it. All that I can say is that the writer of that letter does not know the consequences to which he has exposed himself.

Mr. Rogers observed that he thought it was a very improper thing for the newspaper to publish that letter. He hoped that his Honor would direct that if any of the jury had read it they should pay no heed to it.

His HONOR: The writer of it does not know the consequences to which he has exposed himself. That is all I have to say at present. It was exceedingly improper and unwise to write that letter.

The consideration of the charge of fraudulent insolvency brought against *Carl Von Bieren*, formerly manager of the Ingleside Powder Works, at Narrabeen, was then resumed. The information alleged that, on the 12th November, 1885, at Sydney, Carl Von Bieren, being insolvent within the meaning of the Insolvency Act, his estate having been duly adjudged to be insolvent, and was sequestrated, he, before his estate was sequestrated, to wit, on the 6th October, 1885, unlawfully, wilfully, and fraudulently did embezzle, conceal, retain, and remove a part of the estate, money, effects, and credits of the value of 40s. at one time, that is to say, a certain valuable security, to wit, a bank draft for the payment of £799, a certain warrant and order for the payment of £100, a warrant and order for the payment of £10, money to the amount of £23 4s. 6d., one revolver, one gold watch and chain, one gold pin, and a quantity of wearing apparel, with intent to defraud Robert Prendergast and others, the creditors of the accused.

Mr. Heydon, assisted by Mr. Campbell, prosecuted for the Crown; and Mr. F. E. Rogers, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, defended the accused.

His HONOR, in addressing the jury, said that the defendant was charged with what was called fraudulent insolvency. Under the Insolvency Act there were several things which were stated to be acts of fraudulent insolvency, and if an insolvent committed after his insolvency or committed before his insolvency any one of those acts he was liable to a very severe penalty, varying from 15 years with hard labour down to any shorter period. One of those offences was stated to be this:—If a person whose estate had been sequestrated, and was not merely in a state of actual insolvency, but who had had his estate sequestrated in point of law and in point of fact, so that he became insolvent within the meaning of that Act—if, after his insolvency, he removed any portion of his estate, or if, before his insolvency, he had removed any portion of his estate, with intent to defraud his creditors, he was said under our Act to have committed an act of fraudulent insolvency, and was made liable to the consequences. The jury would observe, then, that the first element of the offence was that the defendant's estate had been sequestrated under the provisions of the Insolvency Act. And the next element was that he had removed a portion of his property—a portion of his estate; but it was immaterial in regard to the offence whether he had done so before or after his estate had been sequestrated. The main thing for the consideration of the jury was whether the removal of the property was done with intent to defraud the defendant's creditors. The object of the sequestration of his property was that the value of it might be distributed equally amongst his creditors so far as it would go. Of course if that were prevented by an insolvent by the fraudulent removal of a portion of what had been his own property, he committed an act of fraudulent insolvency, and would have to take the consequences. Now the information charged the defendant, Mr. Von Bieren, in the first place, with having his estate sequestrated, and in the next place, that before the sequestration of his estate he "removed," "concealed," "took away" a portion of his property; and a portion of his property was mentioned, and after this came an addition—and this was the material portion of the offence—"with intent to defraud his creditors." If the jury said there was no intent to defraud his creditors, that he removed his property innocently, without any intention to defraud his creditors, they would have to acquit the defendant. Now there were some portions of that charge which seemed to him to be so clearly proved that he would at once place them before the jury, and point out that, so far as those facts at all events were concerned, they would have no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion. He would afterwards direct their attention to the material portion of the charge, and that was the only matter upon which they would have to bestow some consideration. In the first place, it had been proved that the estate of the defendant had been sequestrated. That sequestration took place in the absence of the defendant—that might be a matter which the jury might consider, but in point of law it was of no consequence, because if a person, being in that condition, chose to go away, and left his creditors unsatisfied and unpaid and disregarded, he had no reason to complain if his creditors took legal steps to obtain whatever remained of his property. Well, the sequestration took place; and then the charge was that he removed, concealed, took away, in point of fact, a portion of his estate before the period of sequestration. The jury would find that he left this colony in the beginning of the month of October. He got a draft for £799 under the circumstances mentioned, and having left the colony, he went to Melbourne, and deposited in a bank in that city this draft for £799, and a cheque for £100. The jury would remember the evidence as to how he obtained the draft for £799, and also as to how he obtained the cheque for £100 from Mr. Prendergast. Defendant deposited these amounts in the bank at Melbourne, and afterwards drew against them by cheque, leaving but a small, a nominal balance to his credit. The whole of the sum drawn by him amounted to something like £899. He was charged in the information with having taken away that sum of money, being his property at the time he removed it. If it were his property at the time he removed it, as undoubtedly it was, then if he removed it with intent to defraud his creditors, he was guilty of the offence charged. In addition to the money mentioned, there were some other small matters included in the information—a gold pin, a watch and chain, a pistol, and wearing apparel. He did not think the jury need trouble themselves with any of those things; they were trifling in value, and placed in the information as a mere matter of form. As to the pistol one witness had said that it was his, and that he gave it to the defendant to keep as long as he chose to do so. They might leave the pistol entirely out of consideration. As to the gold watch and chain they were of some value. As to the wearing apparel there was no evidence about that. The real matter was the £899 which he took away with him, and a considerable portion of which money was found upon him when he was arrested by constable Murphy. As to the object with which defendant took that money away they would consider the evidence on that point. His Honor next recapitulated the evidence of Mr. Tedd, dwelling upon the fact that that witness gave the defendant £780, with the understanding that retorts were to be wired for, and were to come by the next San Francisco boat. Defendant told Tedd and others he was going to Melbourne; not one syllable did he utter to Mr. Tedd or to any others that he was going further, not one syllable that he intended to go to America. He led Mr. Tedd to believe that he was going to Melbourne for sulphur and some other things for the powder works. They then had the evidence of Mr. Prendergast regarding the £165 lent by him to the defendant. To Mr. Prendergast defendant said he expected his wife out in a month, and everything he said to Mr. Prendergast would lead a person to think that he was only going to Melbourne. There were next the telegrams from Melbourne in which the defendant represented to his friends that he was coming back in a few days. Could the jury really doubt that the defendant never intended at that time to come back? Did they think the defendant was making truthful statements to all those friends who appeared to confide in him? Considering the way in which he got those two sums of £780 and £100 could they doubt that, being his property, he took it away to England? The only way he (his Honor) could understand the defence was that, although defendant misled those people and got those two sums in a way that seemed like false pretences—although perhaps not in law strictly so—he took away that money not intending to defraud anyone, but intending to go to America to raise more money and procure machinery to carry on this work. If that was not the defence, he could not see any other defence there. They would observe that defendant took that money secretly out of the control of his creditors; but the question was did he do that intending to defraud his creditors? His Honor next dealt with other evidence bearing upon transactions by the defendant, and particularly with those relating to the formation of the Australasian Powder and Explosives Manufacturing Company, by the floating of which the defendant was to have received £4000, with which he was to pay his debts. Instead, however, of getting the £4000 with which he was to have paid his debts, Mr. Evans and Mr. Bailey each got the enormous sum, as it must appear to the jury, of £1000; so that instead of the defendant being able to devote £4000, as intended by the company, to the payment of his creditors, at the time those two men floated the company they got the large sum of £2000 between them out of the £4000, thus at the very commencement of the company crippling the defendant in his means. It was shown that Evans and Bailey did that without the knowledge of the directors, because it was only by chance that Mr. Laurence, in the first place, and the other directors afterwards, discovered that Bailey and Evans got that £2000. Well, he did not know what the jury, as men of business, would think of that circumstance, but it did strike him that to get £2000 out of £4000 under such circumstances was a matter which, in the interests of each gentlemen, would require some explanation. They were not at the Court; but he thought it would have been well if they had been called, because there the jury had the defendant on his trial upon a serious charge. It had been undoubtedly proved that instead of the defendant receiving £4000 to put him on his legs, he was crippled by those two men receiving £2000 out of the £4000. The Judge went on to point out that the evidence proved that, so great was the cleverness of the defendant, and so large a degree of confidence did he inspire in the minds of those with whom he had dealings, that he was able to get into debt to the extent of £8000. Of course, it was a singular circumstance that a man who came here but three or four years ago, and told people that he could make gunpowder on a large scale, should be able to get into debt to that amount. However, it was so; there was no question about it; they had the fact proved. He took up that 960 acres of land and put upon it some buildings, and a cottage which was said to be a very pretty one. He represented all along that he had money coming out to him, that his wife was bringing out money, that he had rich relations; and in support of this it appeared that letters were written by him; at all events a number of letters had been produced as if they were copies of letters he had sent to different persons in America. It was suggested by the Crown that they were really originals, and that the copies were never sent, and that these were no such things at all. It was, moreover, asserted by the Crown that those letters were written with the intention of their being seen by some people here, and that defendant did that for the purpose of causing people here to believe that he had wealthy friends in America. Now, as to his having wealthy friends in America, there was no evidence except that of Mr. Griffin, who said that he did not know as a fact that defendant was related to the Van Burens in America, but that he bore a remarkable resemblance in appearance and in manner to the members of that family. The evidence for the prosecution showed that defendant represented that on arrival in America Mrs. Von Beiren would be met by her friends, who would bring a special Pullman car for her conveyance; but the evidence of the servant who accompanied Mrs. Von Beiren showed that no special provision was made for her reception and conveyance in America. Mrs. Von Beiren had not come back since, and had not brought any money with her, otherwise in all probability the jury would never have heard of this charge. Amongst others whom the defendant claimed as his friends was Vanderbilt, who they all knew was one of the millionaires of America; but no letter purporting to come from him had been produced. Now the jury would ask themselves whether all those things were a fraud; whether the statements he had made were really true; whether he, in point of fact, did expect money from America; whether his relations were what he represented them to be or not? If they were what he represented, and if he really had expectations of receiving money from those people, then the jury might come to the conclusion that there was no fraud, although he went away in the manner he did. If he really had those rich connections, and if the jury could say that having those rich connections he really went away, however secretly, wrongfully, and in an improper manner—that he went away for the purpose of enabling those wealthy acquaintances to be useful to him for the purposes of that business, and with no intention at all to defraud his creditors, and although he took that money away wrongfully, accompanied by acting in a manner which was discreditable and dishonest—still the jury might say that, however wrongfully he had acted, however unwisely he had acted, however feloniously he had acted—they might still say that they believed he never intended to defraud his creditors. But if the jury believed all those statements were false, and all untrue, and meant from the beginning

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to the end to enable him to carry out a system of fraud—that he had no reasonable hope of fulfilling the expectations he held out to those people with whom he was dealing—if they believed all those those things were false, it would be for them to say whether they thought he took away that money intending to defraud his creditors. The Judge next referred to the circumstances revealed by the case as affecting Alderman John Taylor, a timber merchant. Mr. Taylor had not been called, and it seemed strange that he, whilst chairman of the board of directors of the Australasian Powder and Explosives Company, should have taken a contract for the erection of those buildings for that company. Of course, such a thing should never be sanctioned; all those proceedings were wrong. It was a matter for astonishment that a number of business men should allow their chairman to take a contract of that kind, occupying a position in which he was called to cut down the very account which he himself had made out against the company.

Mr. Heydon: The evidence is, your Honor, that his fellow directors strongly urged him to do this.

His HONOR observed that the evidence was, they sanctioned it. If the jury knew Mr. Taylor they might know that he was a gentleman who was above suspicion; still that sort of thing was wrong and should not be sanctioned. The jury should expect that the directors being men of business would not sanction it as they had done. He was not finding fault with Mr. Taylor. Being a member of the City Council, and a magistrate of the country, and the chairman of that board, it was hardly likely that he would have acted as he did in that matter except incautiously; that he did so fraudulently he (his Honor) did not for one moment suppose. The probability was that he did that work for the entire benefit of the company, and did it at a lower rate than any other tenderer would have done it—still it was a course of procedure that ought not to be sanctioned. Now, there was no doubt that Von Bieren worked hard, and that he threw his heart and soul into that business. The banquet given at the works was intended to make the establishment popular and the shares rise in value, and to cause the interest in the company to extend through the community to promote that rising industry. The jury would consider the evidence to the effect that that man was being "crushed." One witness had said that there was a large area of land in the neighbourhood of the powder works, and that the establishment of that factory was regarded as being injurious as affecting the sale of that land. Another witness said that certain persons were "crushing" the defendant by trying to get him out of the company, so that they might carry it on to their own advantage. Then the jury had heard various witnesses as to the character of the defendant. All had full confidence in him up to a certain period; that was up to the time he went away. The jury saw that some of the witnesses still thought him an "honest," "honourable," "straightforward," "upright man"—those were the expressions some of them had used. Even some of the tradesmen who had been called, and who had not been paid, spoke of the defendant as, in their opinion, an honest man. If the jury found a man receive a high character for honesty and integrity, it was part of the evidence, and it had to be proved in the same way that any other material part of the case had to be proved. That evidence might fairly lead to the inference that a man who had such a high character of that kind would not readily commit a dishonest act. But, of course, that inference might be overthrown if they could see facts which would weigh it down altogether. The jury might say that they believed the defendant to be an honest man, but still he had done that act. If the jury had any reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant they would find him not guilty.

The jury retired at a quarter-past 11 o'clock in the morning to consider their verdict, but were recalled into the Court at a quarter-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The foreman (Mr. J. B. Bushelle) then, in reply to questions by his Honor, said that the jury had not agreed, and there was not, he thought, any probability of their agreeing. The whole point of disagreement was with respect to a certain point which was absolutely a stumbling-block to their making any further progress. In reply to the Judge, Mr. Bushelle added that his Honor could not possibly assist them by explaining or by reading any portion of the evidence; their difference arose on a point which was purely a matter of personal opinion, and which the evidence would not help them to solve.

The JUDGE then intimated that he would leave the jury together until after 11 o'clock at night, by which time they would have had an opportunity of deliberating for 12 hours, and he would then return to the Court to see if they had agreed upon a verdict.

At half-past 11 o'clock at night Mr. Justice FAUCETT accordingly attended the Court, and as the foreman (on oath) then reported that he thought there was no probability of their being able to agree, even if they were locked up for a longer period, and there was no point with regard to which they might be assisted in arriving at a determination,

His HONOR said that he did not think it at all necessary or useful to keep the jury confined any longer, and therefore he would, in the exercise of the discretion vested in him, discharge them from further attendance.

The foreman then said he had been desired by his fellow-jurors to thank the Sheriff for the excellent arrangements he had made for their comfort.

His HONOR said he was glad that the jury appreciated the efforts made to secure their comfort.

The defendant was then bound over (in his own recognizance of £1000, and in a surety for a like amount) to appear at that Court at the next gaol delivery on August 30th, or at such other time and place as the Attorney-General might direct.

CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.

Anne Daly, a young unmarried woman, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having at Cootamundra, on the 7th of May, feloniously and maliciously murdered her female child.

Mr. Heydon prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; and Mr. Campbell, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, was assigned as counsel for the defence.

The evidence showed that prisoner was a domestic servant in the employment of Mrs. Jannetta Forbes, wife of Frederick Forbes, at Cootamundra, and that on the evening of May 7 she complained to her mistress of feeling unwell, and retired to her bedroom. Mrs. Forbes some time afterward followed her into the room, and seeing certain evidences of a child having been born, questioned the girl, who, however, denied that such a thing had taken place. The dead body of a child was, however, found, and there were proofs that it had died from hemorrhage. The doctor who was called thought it possible that certain lacerations about the body had been caused by accident and that the defendant might have for a period been unable to do anything to save the child from bleeding to death. Under these circumstances, Mr. Heydon abandoned the charge of murder and relied on a verdict of manslaughter or of concealment of birth being returned. The jury, having deliberated for about ten minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty of concealment of birth, accompanying their verdict with a strong recommendation to mercy.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

AN UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGE.

Michael Hogan, a gunner in the Permanent Artillery Force, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on the 18th March, committed a rape upon Charlotte Henery.

Mr. Heydon prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; and Mr. Frank Smyth, instructed by Mr. Mitchell, was assigned as counsel for the accused.

The prosecutrix in this case was about 20 years of age, and had spent about nine years in the Biloela reformatory. The alleged offence was committed in the Government House Domain at about 1 o'clock in the morning, and it was shown that the prosecutrix having, as she asserted, missed the last tram for Redfern entered into conversation with some of the guard at the entrance to Government House, members of which she admitted she knew very intimately. After talking for some time with these members of the Permanent Force, she, at the invitation of one of them, entered the Domain with the avowed intention of sleeping under a tree. It was there, she alleged, that the offence was committed by the prisoner, who had been on sentry duty at Government House gate. As a matter of fact, she screamed and attracted to the spot a constable; and subsequently the guard was caused to fall in, and she identified the prisoner as the man who had assaulted her. For the defence, some evidence was called to show that the prosecutrix bore an exceedingly bad character, and the jury were so satisfied on that point that they relieved the counsel for the defence of the necessity for calling other witnesses who were in waiting to give similar testimony. One of the witnesses called for the defence was Constable Cubban, who not only gave evidence to the effect that he had on several occasions at very late hours seen the prosecutrix in the neighbourhood of the guardhouse at the entrance to Government House, but that he had frequently seen artillerymen at late hours of the night take women into the guardhouse. He had spoken to members of the guard about that matter, and they had replied that the police had nothing to do with it. Mr. Heydon: "Do you say that the officer in charge does not stop them?" Witness: "I have spoken to the corporal and to sergeants of the guard, and they deny all knowledge of the matter." In reply to his Honor, the constable said that the woman actually went into the guardhouse. His Honor, in the course of summing-up the evidence to the jury, referred to the statement made by the constable as relating to a very serious matter. No doubt that as soon as the officer commanding the force became aware of it he would issue strict orders which would prevent a repetition of what had been described, because that kind of thing must necessarily tend to the demoralisation of the soldiers. The evidence showed that that man took the girl into a private part of the Domain—a part where he had no more right to be than had she. He had no doubt that the publication of those facts would prevent any further proceedings of that kind.

The jury having deliberated for about 10 minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

His HONOR observed that he trusted that would be a warning to the prisoner, and then discharged him. He added that he should like to see something done for that unfortunate young woman. It was really lamentable to see a girl but 20 years of age engaged in the career she was manifestly engaged in.

A consultation next took place between the Judge and Sub-Inspector Hyam with a view to seeing whether something could not be done which would sequestrate the girl from bad companions, but before any decision had actually been arrived at it transpired that she was now in a situation.

His HONOR (to the girl): I strongly recommend you to try to change your course of life, to take care of yourself, to avoid those companions you have been going with, and especially to avoid going out at night. There is nothing that is more likely to lead you into mischief than going out at 11 and 12 o'clock at night. No girl can conduct herself properly who goes out at that hour. I trust this will be a warning to you.

BIGAMY.

Ellen Lowry pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, the complaint being that she did at Sydney, on the 26th October, 1885, marry August Rustan Johnson, her husband, Peter Lowry, to whom she was married at Trim, in Ireland, on the 19th September, 1874, being then alive.

The prisoner was then remanded for sentence.

The Court will sit again at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

Mr. J. P. Healy prosecuted for the Crown.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were each fined 40s., for non-attendance:—Alfred Hucker, Jonathan Hassil, James Leonard, Benjamin Candle, William Crozier, Alexander Blackett, Arthur Barlow, and Thomas M'Clenehan.

SENTENCE.

James Macgregor, convicted on the previous day of attempting to pick a pocket at the Randwick Racecourse, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

Charles Jamieson, a youth, was charged on remand from the previous day with indecently assaulting Mary Frances Hicks, a girl 13 years of age, at Kogarah, on the 26th April. The jury had been locked up all night, and being unable to agree upon a verdict they were discharged. His Honor allowed the accused his liberty on his own recognisances to appear when called upon.

A CHINESE LOTTERY.

Ah Tow, Charley Forse, and *Ah Gung* were charged with having, on the 14th February, "unlawfully kept, set-up, maintained, and conducted a certain lottery called and known as pak-ah-pu, not authorised by Parliament, to the great damage and common nuisance of all the liege subjects of our Lady the Queen, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity." Mr. Foster, instructed by Mr. Williamson, appeared for the accused. Senior-sergeant Keating stated that on the 14th February he and Senior-constable Lewis went to the prisoner's house at 53, Goulburn-street; they each bought lottery tickets; in the afternoon of the same day they again visited the house, and upstairs found a room petitioned off with railings; the prisoners were behind this petition, and several Chinese in front. The game mentioned in the charge was being played, it consisting of certain characters being marked by the players, others drawn from a bowl by the prisoners, the corresponding characters winning. Mr. Foster contended that the game played was not a lottery. The jury found the prisoners guilty, and his Honor sentenced each of them to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, subject, however, to the decision of the Supreme Court as to whether the game played could be considered a lottery. The prisoners were admitted to bail pending the decision of the Supreme Court.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Kate Carruthers was charged with maliciously wounding William O'Loughlin on the 16th April. Mr. Williamson appeared for the accused. The prosecutor's statement was to the effect that at about 10 o'clock at night on the date named he was in King-street, when the prisoner accused him of having "readied" up a woman to give evidence against her. She also used bad language, and he told her to go to the Chinamen. Shortly afterwards he was attacked by a man, and the woman then struck him on the head with a hard substance rolled in a handkerchief. He fell, and she then struck and kicked him. His head was badly injured, and he was removed to the Infirmary. The medical evidence showed that the prosecutor, when admitted to the Infirmary, had three severe wounds on the head, two of which were dangerous. A number of witnesses were called on both sides, but the evidence was very conflicting, the witnesses for the prisoner declaring that O'Loughlin first knocked her down and then kicked her. Whilst he was doing this a man who was passing called him a coward, and a fight ensued between them, the wounds on O'Loughlin's head being caused by his falling during the fight. The prosecutor also admitted that he attended the races at Randwick the day after the assault. The jury found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of the provocation she received. She was remanded for sentence.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

The following cases are down on the list for hearing to-day:—Alger Bunyard, embezzlement; Mary Josephine Fowler, larceny; Phillip Galloway Booty, embezzlement.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

Banco Court.—Barney v. Berry and others, part heard; National Mutual Life Assurance Company v. Johnston, Preston v. Jones, same v. same and others.

Jury Court.—Nelson and others v. Kite, part heard; Edols v. Secretary for Lands, Burrows v. Read.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge.—In Chambers: Chamberlain v. Andrews, summons to re-invest; Bayliss and others v. Bolger and others, summons to amend order. In Court: Motions and petitions generally, re Martin A. Grainger, an infant, injunction motion; Smyth v. Dalgety, injunction motion; Bank New Zealand v. Debney, injunction motion; Betts v. Carter, injunction; Boyle v. Freehill and others, motion to change solicitor; Proudfoot v. Bank New Zealand and another, motion for plaintiff to execute deeds; same v. same, motion for his Honor to settle deeds; Gardiner v. Erwin, motion for payment into court; Minister for Public Instruction and Brennan's claim, petition for re-investment and payment out; re indenture of mortgage between Castle and Fisher, petition to pay out; Robinson v. Rofe, petition to pay out.

Master's Office.—At 9.30, lunacy; at 2 p.m., Waldron and others v. Fuller and others, to settle minutes; at 2.30 p.m., M'Laughlin and others v. Moore, to settle minutes; at 3 p.m., Official Liquidator of Oriental Bank v. Cantwell and others, to approve of security.

Prothonotary's Office.—Lazar v. Williamson, half-past 10; re Price, 11.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: New York Life Insurance Company v. Coats; Scarelle v. Chambers; Brown and others v. Palmer; re James Gall; re Thomas M'Coor.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—Henry Salsbury, William J. Paterson, Henry W. S. Edmunds, Charles G. Norris, second meetings; John Brown, William S. Thompson, John T. Seldon, third meetings; James H. Smith, Ada Sturkey, William E. H. Hammond, G. Washington Gibson, Charles G. Barron, single meetings; Samuel M. M. Dennis, Robert Robertson Jack, Michael Mealy, John Denning, Louis Keyzar, first meetings, at 10 a.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

For judgment.—Gumley v. Simmons.

Garnishee Summons.—Oliver v. Dolly, English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, garnishee.

Causes.—Bench v. Commissioner for Railways (part heard), Carey v. same, Higgs v. Slacke and 64 other defendants, Tilbury v. Brooks and 31 other defendants, Turner v. Musto and 32 other defendants.

Causes under £10.—Maver v. Ambrose, Oatley and another v. Peterson, Montgomery v. Whitehead, Harwood v. George.

2nd Court, before Judge Forbes.—Matson and wife v. Oakey (part heard), Gosnell v. Lacey, Dinan v. Donald, Tulk v. Salmon, Jones v. Cohen, Wickens v. Court, Haswell v. Whakely, Kurts v. Nicholls, Doust v. Moore, Pars v. Davenport and another.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, the bench in the Charge division was occupied by Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M. A number of persons were punished for minor offences. *John Scanlon*, labourer, found to have a clothes-brush and a pair of drawers in his possession which were supposed to be stolen was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. *Emily Antonio* was fined 40s. or a month, and *Annie Williams* and *Sarah Low* 20s. each or 14 days, for riotous behaviour in Park-street. *Annie Johnson*, for using obscene language in Sussex-street, was fined £5 or three months. *Henry Miller*, arrested on warrant for neglecting to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child, was ordered to pay 7s. 6d. a week for 12 months. *Alfred Jones*, found guilty of stealing about £2 5s. from the person of War Hap, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. *Victor Summartin*, a baker's employee, charged with having embezzled several small sums which he had collected on behalf of Henry Schwenk, his employer, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. In the Summons division the bench was occupied by Mr. L. Yates, D.S.M. Inspector Seymour prosecuted in a large number of cases. For loitering on a footway *Maude Clarke* was fined £1, and 5s. costs, and *Nelly Hatfield*, £2 and 5s. costs. For having filthy premises. *William Webb*, 825, George-street, was fined £2, and *J. Morrison*, of Clarence-street, £3. Also for loitering in public thoroughfares, *Jane Starr* was fined £1, *Alice Waller* £1, *William Allen* £1, *Anne Smith* £2, and *Elizabeth Sweetman* £1. A number of other persons were fined in smaller amounts for a similar offence, and others were fined for trotting horses over street crossings. *Percy O'Meagher*, for propelling a bicycle after dark without lights attached to it, was fined £1 and 5s. costs; and 21 other persons were fined a similar amount for driving vehicles without lights. *Charles Aylward* and *Robert Scott Gregory*, alias *Macgregor*, were charged before Mr. Fisher, D.S.M., with having conspired together to defraud the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank of the sum of £340 by means of cheques drawn respectively for £140, £100, and £100, and purporting to be signed by John Bardsley and Co., wholesale grocers, of Bathurst-street. Mr. Gibson appeared on behalf of Aylward, and Mr. Greer for Gregory. It appeared that Aylward was a teller in a branch of the bank in George-street West, at the corner of Newtown-road. A large quantity of evidence was taken in the case. Detective Cocking deposed that he and Detective Wilmott arrested Gregory at Homebush, where Aylward also lived. The witness also stated that he found in Gregory's portmanteau a blank cheque on which the name of Mitchell was writen in pencil, and a pro-note for £102 10s., in favour of R. Macgregor. Witness told prisoner that two of the cheques had been passed at the Bank of Australasia, Leichhardt, and one at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Summer Hill, and that they had been traced by means of one of Bardsley and Co.'s bills, which had been in the E. S. and A. C. Bank for four months. Gregory had volunteered a certain statement to witness, who told him that he must have an accomplice in the bank, who was either the manager or Aylward. The manager of the Bank of Australasia at Leichhardt stated that on April 16 and 19 cheques for £140 and £100 respectively, purporting to be signed by J. Bardsley and Co., were handed in in the name of James Price by a man he believed to be Gregory. An account was opened and drawn upon. Evidence was also given that the manager and a clerk of the A. J. S. bank at Summer Hill, named H. P. Foster, recognised Gregory who had deposited a cheque for £100, purporting to be drawn by Bardsley and Co. in the name of Joseph Plant, and who had represented himself as a horse-dealer. Evidence was also given that Aylward had access at the bank to the original bill drawn and signed by Bardsley and Co., and to his acknowledging having sent telegrams to Gregory, and to knowing that Gregory had an alias. C. J. Douty, of the telegraph office at Homebush, deposed to Gregory sending a telegram to Aylward at the bank to the following effect:—"Big horse strayed yesterday; see that notice is given; acknowledge at once—Signed, B. WADDELL, Homebush;" also the following telegram, "Must see you re horse to-day; wire when out afternoon.—Signed, R. M'GREGOR;" witness pointed out that "B. Waddell" was a forgery, and prisoner replied that Mr. Waddell, who lived at Homebush, knew what he had done; a third telegram asked Aylward to meet Waddell. The witness, in cross-examination, stated that he knew Aylward kept and dealt in horses, and he believed Gregory broke in a couple for him; he believed the telegrams had reference to horses; the manager of the bank stated that Aylward had been teller for two years, and that he had known Gregory seven years; Gregory went frequently to the bank, and Aylward told him he was staying at Homebush, and sometimes at his father's place, and was selling horses for him; the bill marked "C" was received by witness from Mr. W. Pritchard; it was kept at the bank and was accessible to Aylward; he had not lent it to any one. John Bardsley was called, and proved that the cheques were forgeries. Prisoners were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, Aylward being allowed bail.

In the Charge branch of the WATER POLICE COURT, before Mr. Addison, S.M., a young woman named *Margaret Smith*, aged 21 years, was fined £1, or seven days' imprisonment, for throwing stones in Harrington-street, to the danger of the public. A lad named *George Freddy*, accused of the theft of a quantity of biscuits, value 2s., the property of the Newcastle Steamship Company, was sent to gaol for two days. For an offence against decency at Circular Quay, *Arthur Brame*, a steward, was fined £2, or 14 days. An old offender named *Eliza Rowe* was charged with having obtained by false pretences from Sarah Seabrook six sheets and two tablecloths, valued at £4. The evidence showed that the accused called at 69, John-street, Woollahra, the house of Mrs. Seabrook, who keeps a mangle, and represented that she had been sent for some clothing left there a few days previously by one of the customers to be mangled, and the witness, believing her statement, gave her the bundle. The prisoner was identified by Sarah Seabrook and by Margaret Evans, a hotelkeeper residing in Moncur-street, Woollahra. The last-named witness remembered the fact of the prisoner having called at her house for a glass of beer, and a bundle containing the stolen articles was afterwards found under the sofa of the hotel parlour, but the witness did not know at the time by whom they had been left. The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

In the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT, *Edward Tucker*, 25 years of age, sailor, arrested by virtue of a warrant, was charged with having disobeyed a summons calling upon him to appear to answer a charge of having used indecent language in a public thoroughfare. The accused pleaded guilty to the two charges. He was fined 10s., and was ordered to pay 7s. 6d. costs of court, in default four days' imprisonment.

LICENSING COURTS.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided yesterday on the Licensing Bench at the Water Police Court, and granted the following applications for the transfer of hotelkeepers' licenses:—From Charles Anderson, of the Coach and Horses Hotel, Cumberland-street, to Carl Carlson; from James T. Ryan, of the Lord Carrington Hotel, Darling-road, Balmain, to Edward Mawley; from James Reed, of the Pier Hotel, Manly, to William Henry Negus, (a billiard license was also granted for this hotel); and from James Heath, of the Golden Age Hotel, Lower George-street, to Charles Corlette. A transfer was granted in the case of P. Keane, lately deceased, to his widow, Maria Louisa Keane, of the Crooked Billet Hotel, Lower George-street. Booth licenses were granted to James M'Keown, Michael O'Donnell, Alfred Hynard, Thomas M'Mahon, Henry Davis, David Lynch, Charles Ricketts, Frederick W. Forster, Walter Sharman, Edward Dunphy, and Thomas Bates. Permission for music was granted to W. F. Edmunds, Philip Dwyer, Mary W. Kilminster, William F. Dind, Otto Martin, and John H. Ferguson. A billiard license was granted to William Adams, of the Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point; and permission to carry on business *temporarily* was given to Thomas Noonan, of Noonan's Hotel, Erskine and Shelley streets. An auctioneer's special license was granted to James Gair. Fifteen hawkers' licenses were granted to Indians and Chinese.

A special meeting of the Parramatta Licensing Bench was held for the purpose of hearing applications for renewals of licenses, the presiding magistrates being Messrs. H. Byrnes and N. Stewart, J.sP. Thirty-one publicans' and two colonial-wine licenses were renewed, and three applications for renewals of publicans' licenses were deferred for a fortnight. The license of the Royal Oak Hotel, Rookwood, was transferred from William Heard to — Ruane, and another application for a transfer was postponed for a fortnight.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday afternoon the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) held an inquest at the Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street, on the body of a man, named John Yule, who expired in the Sydney Hospital on the 2nd instant, from the effects of injuries which he received on Tuesday evening through being run over by a cab (No. 1023) in George-street. Edward Casey, cab proprietor, residing in Douglas-street, Redfern, after being duly cautioned by the Coroner, deposed: Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening last I was proceeding along George-street in a northerly direction, being in charge of a horse and cab at the time; when between Market and King streets, I saw a man on the roadway, a few yards in front of my horse; he was staggering towards the horse; the man approached the animal almost directly; my lamps were lit, and I was on the western side of the thoroughfare; I was about six feet away from the kerb; upon seeing the man staggering towards my horse, I called out to him, and tried to pull up; he seemed to take no notice of me, but kept walking straight on, and, before I could pull the horse up, the animal's head struck him on the chest, and he fell to the ground; the near wheel passed over his legs; there were three passengers in the cab at the time; I brought the vehicle to a standstill as quickly as possible, got down from my cab, and went to the footpath, where the man had been placed by some persons who picked him up immediately after the occurrence; subsequently he was placed in my cab and taken to the Hospital. The Coroner here pointed out that it had been laid down by eminent authorities that a foot passenger had just as much right to the roadway as cabdrivers or persons riding in vehicles. He also said that if a man were walking in the road and the driver of a vehicle called out to him, it did not follow that he (the foot passenger) was bound to move out of the way; but it was clearly the duty of the driver to stop. Other evidence having been given, Dr. Thomas Carson Fisher, resident medical officer of the Sydney hospital, stated that the cause of death was compression of the brain, arising from inter-cranial hemorrhage, which was due to external violence; and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

TRUCKING STOCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed in your columns Mr. Badgery's letter on the above subject. I cannot help thinking that the writer is to some extent prejudiced against the plan, as he is careful to point out that the experiment was carried on in the presence of "men who were inexperienced." I may state that this is not the only case (if true) of similar experiments being carried on in the presence of inexperienced men, or worse still, of any number of men interested at all, and afterwards the most glowing accounts appearing in the daily papers of the success of the invention. I know one instance where a new kind of truck was used for the first time, and I and another, who was simply there by accident, with the exception of the patentee, were the only ones present. I was trucking the stock, and you may judge of my surprise to read next morning that "the trucking of the stock had been carried on in the presence of many influential gentlemen and those interested in stock, and they pronounced the truck as an unqualified success." Which I maintain was just the opposite. But in the former instance Mr. B. is mistaken, for in so far as experience goes I don't think there are many more qualified to judge of stock matters or their habits than the present Minister for Works, who has been a grazier all his life, and (so to speak) was born among stock.

That end-loading under the circumstances would not be thoroughly successful there can be no doubt, simply because there could be no access to the sheep except at the ends of the truck, and the only method that could be adopted to keep the sheep moving would be, as in the present truck and in Evans' truck, by probing at them through the bars of the truck—a torturous, cruel, and slow method. I take it Mr. Lyne simply wished to test whether the sheep would run through the ends.

I have a patent now before the examiners, which provides for all the difficulties M. B. speaks of.

The person loading has free access to the sheep in the trucks, and can walk through them uprightly from end to end of consignment, both in lower and upper deck, and the truck is also provided with partition doors, so that the stock may be trucked as tightly and to any number the person trading may think fit. If Mr. Badgery has any experience in yarding sheep, which he must have, he will know that the best method to adopt to keep sheep moving is to meet the stock in the face and let them run past. Any old sheep man knows this, and what difficulty we have in making new chums understand if you want to force a sheep, never push it. The more you probe, the more it will back, and back; whereas, if you go to the front of the flock, and make backwards through them down the lane, they will rush past you. I trust, with Mr. Badgery, that the Minister will not commit himself to any truck until he has found out the practicability of it, and will give a fair field for contest to all. In speaking, I speak from an experience of 22 years among sheep and cattle, and of trucking all kinds of stock continually for six years.

I am, &c.,

Dubbo, May 29. W. B. WILKINSON.

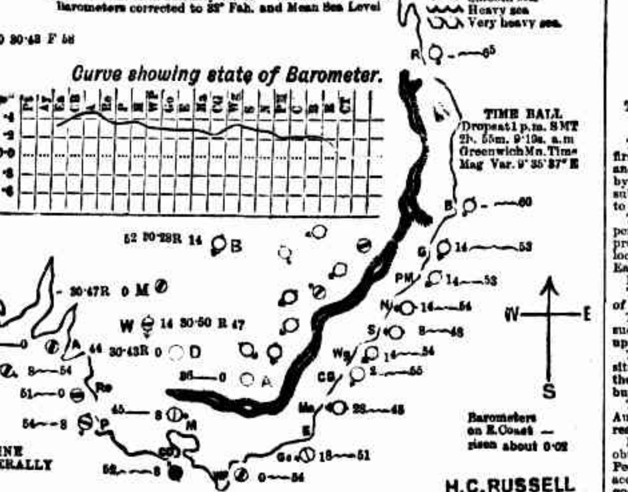
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JUNE 3, 1886.

Stations	W.T.	Mx.	Mn.	R'n.
Albury	n	60	33	0
Armidale	g	57	43	0·04
Balranald	b	82	42	0
Bathurst	b	59	29	0
Bend'm'r	n	55	35	0
Bodalla	b	—	33	0
Bourke	b	73	40	0
C'md'n H	h	66	54	0
C. St. Geo	b	63	48	0
Carcoar	n	52	35	0
Casino	b	76	49	0
Cassilis	b	58	41	0
Clarence	b	69	54	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	62	41	0
Cooma	f	50	20	0
Coonab'n	n	67	38	0
C'nam ble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	n	60	41	0
Deniliq'n	o	66	31	0
Dubbo	b	68	37	0
Eden	—	—	—	—
Euston	e	63	37	0
Forbes	n	64	37	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	59	31	0
Goulburn	g	51	30	0
Grafton	f	76	50	0·01
Gulgong	b	60	50	0
Gunned'h	b	60	45	0
Hay	g	67	36	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell	b	68	38	0
Kiandra	n	44	16	0
Lismore	b	76	58	0·01
Maitland	b	62	44	0
Marsdens	n	65	44	0
Menindie	g	66	47	0
Molong	n	69	33	0
Moree	b	75	54	0
Moruya	b	68	44	0·02
Moss Vale	b	49	35	0
Mt. Hope	n	47	42	0
M. Vict'ria	b	56	32	0
Mudgee	n	74	33	0
M'rr'm'bh	b	64	34	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	58	39	0
Mus'br'k	b	77	36	0
Narrabri	b	62	38	0
Newcastle	b	66	51	0
Nowra	—	—	—	—
Orange	n	57	31	0
Picton	n	60	34	0
P. M'q'rie	b	68	46	0
P. St'ph'n	r	81	61	0·28
Q'nbeyan	n	52	33	0
Quirindi	b	71	45	0
Singleton	b	63	43	0
SYDNEY	b	61	47	0·02
Tamw'rth	b	66	39	0
Taralga	f	61	30	0
Taree	b	70	48	0·01
T'nt'rfield	—	—	—	—
Wagga	n	62	29	0
Walcha	f	57	32	0
Walgett	b	65	45	0
W'ntw'rth	g	70	44	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	67	48	0
Young	b	78	39	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·865
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to May 31st 25·336
Total Rainfall from January 1st to JUNE 3rd 14·623
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Fine, wind N; Cloudy in E; T. storm, wind S; Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with light east and south winds, and smooth sea. No rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Perth, 30·32; Ashburton, 30·14; Carnarvon, 72°; and Esperance Bay, 45°.

South Australia.—On south coast cloudy and gloomy, with light southerly winds and moderate sea. Inland, and in Northern Territory fine with S.E. winds. Rainfall: Eucla, 0·03; Streaky Bay, 0·10; and M'Donnell Bay, 0·02. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Alice Springs, 30·43; Port Darwin, 29·95, and 78°; and Macdonnell Bay, 51°.

Victoria.—Generally gloomy, cloudy, and foggy, with risen barometers, light northerly winds, and moderate sea. Rainfall: Portland 0·08, Cape Otway 0·19, and still raining at 9 a.m. Mist, fog, and dew generally. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Horsham, 30·40 and 55°; Ballarat, 30·07; and Hamilton, 44°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with light variable winds, high barometers, and moderate sea. Severe frosts on east coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 30·36; Circular Heads, 30·31 and 55°; and Southport, 35°.

New Zealand.—Russell: Fine, strong N.E. wind, and barometer 29·8; Wellington, passing showers from S.W., barometer 30·0; Bluff, cloudy, with north wind, and barometer 30·2.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and frosty, with light west and S.W. winds, almost steady barometers, and smooth sea. Light rain fallen at a few stations along the coast, heaviest at Port Stephens, where over 28 points fell, and still raining at 9 a.m. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth, 30·30; Forbes, 30·12; Lismore, 57°; and Cooma, 25°. Extra stations: Gabo Island, 6 points rain; Bundarra, max. 63° min. 41° calm and cloudy; Morangarell, max. 60° min. 35° fine and frosty; Warrah, max. 67° min. 47° calm and fine; Tenterfield, max. 65° min. 36° calm and fine. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with southerly winds and moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Rockhampton, 30·23; Townsville, 29·93; Cooktown, 84°; and Brisbane, 60°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.S.W., 13, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Cape Otway, S.W., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Melbourne, S.W., 8, cloudy and gloomy, temperature 54°; Cape Schanck, N.W., 8, misty and gloomy, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 8, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Lakes Entrance, W., 13, fine, moderate sea, temperature 51°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 59°; Wentworth, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 56°; Moruya, S., 28, fine, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Sydney, S., 12, dull and cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Newcastle, S.S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 62°; Port Macquarie, S., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Clarence River, S., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Walgett, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 62°; Dubbo, S.W., fine, temperature 60°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 55°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 1 inch above summer level; at Hay, below summer level; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 7 inches above summer level; at Euston, low. Darling: At Wentworth, below summer level; at Pooncarie, below summer level; at Menindie, low; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, 10 inches above summer level, and rising.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 4.

Sun rises at 6.59, sets at 4.57; Moon, 8.20 a.m., 6.34 p.m.; Mercury, 6.17 a.m., 4.28 p.m.; Venus, 3.31 a.m., 2.43 p.m.; Mars, 12.38 p.m., 12.9 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.3 p.m., 12.52 a.m.; Saturn, 8.52 a.m., 6.46 p.m. New Moon, 3rd; full moon, 16th.

High water at Fort Denison, June 4: 9.24 a.m., 9.46 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

A short supply of forage and a large quantity of wood were offered at Darling Harbour sales this morning. The markets were moderately attended by the trade. Yesterday's inquiry for all classes was well maintained and prices unchanged. Competition for wood was slack. On the wharfs a small supply was received from the Northern rivers, but additional consignments are expected to-morrow. Business, as usual on Thursday, was quiet. Onions were weaker, but otherwise quotations were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Demand inactive at per ton:—Billet, 8s 6d to 11s 6d; bundle, 10s 6d to 13s 6d; foot, 11s to 14s; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Small arrivals. All lots forward were fairly competed for at yesterday's rates. Oaten, in bundles, 6s 6d to 8s; bales, 7s 7d to 7s 11d; lucerne, in bales, 5s 8d; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 7s 4d to 7s. 8d.

Straw.—The larger proportion to hand was of medium descriptions. Clean and bright in bundles, 4s 6d per cwt.; medium and discoloured lots, 3s 7d to 4s 1d.

Chaff.—Limited supplies. Fair competition at 6s 6d to 6s 11d per cwt. for oaten in bags; straw, in bags, 4s 9d to 4s 11d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Manning River supply received this morning, and additional shipments expected to-morrow. Steady at 3s 6d per bushel. Business at auction, by Messrs. Tate Bros., at 3s 5d to 3s 6d.

Oats.—Market fully supplied by medium and discoloured lots of feed, which are quoted from 2s 4d per bushel; prime bright samples, which are rather scarce, in active request at 2s 8d; seed, 2s 7d to 3s.

Barley.—Inactive. Cape seed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Bran.—In steady inquiry at 1s 5d per bushel.

Pollard.—Working off at 1s 7d per bushel.

Hay.—Additional supplies from the Hunter River this morning. Prime green lucerne to £5 10s per ton: other qualities from £4.

Chaff.—Moderate stocks, and expected to be replenished tomorrow. Fair request for Victorian at £6 to £6 10s; Adelaide, to £6 10s.

Onions.—Ample supplies, and further arrivals are expected tomorrow. Demand slack at £6 to £6 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair stocks, and additional consignments are likely to be forward to-morrow. Steady at £4 per ton for Circular Head; for new stocks holders are asking £4 10s; Warrnambool, nominal; New Zealand, £3 10s. Messrs. Kaye and Carter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, report under date May 25:—"Potatoes: The late unprecedented rains have completely disorganised the market, and till the extent of damage done is realised, a quotable value cannot be fixed. It is probable that most growers will pit, in hopes of high prices ruling in the spring. In many cases the quantity available for export will be much reduced."

Butter.—No change to note. Illawarra, in keg, up to 1s 10d per lb.; factory-made and roll quoted to 2s 1d; intercolonial packed to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—317 from the Southern ports yesterday. Colonial, 7d to 9½d per lb.; New Zealand, to 8½d.

Bacon.—Demand slack. Hand-cured Southern at 8d to 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 5d; hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 6d. per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Bright and clear at 4½d per lb.; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax.—At 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Small supplies. Quotations, 2s per dozen.

Poultry.—Limited sales at per pair—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 12s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales 957 head of cattle were yarded. The market was unaltered. Prime beef worth 26s per 100lbs. The best lot of bullocks averaged £9 3s 6d; others from £3 5s per head; cows at proportionate rates. 7959 sheep were penned. Competition ruled brisk, and prices exhibited an advance on late rates. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 13s 10d to 13s 11d per head; others from 2s 8d per head; crossbred wethers to 20s 9d per head; lambs at 2s 10d to 14s 10d per head. At the City Yards the market for fat calves was lightly supplied. Quotations: 7s 6d to 55s per head. There was also a fair supply of fat lambs forward, which realised 3s 6d to 10s 7d per head; fat pigs at 7s to 61s per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—73 crossbred wethers (R. Glasson) at 16s 6d to 20s 9d, 53 at 12s 6d, 32 merino at 10s 6d, 25 crossbred lambs at 10s to 12s; 203 wethers (J. Rumble) at 7s 11d; 212 wethers (A. Dempsey) at 9s 8d to 10s 5d, 84 at 7s 11d to 8s 8d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—181 bullocks (R. S. Alford), at £8 18s 9d, 2 cows at £6 13s; 100 wethers, tops (Western agents) at 13s 10d to 13s 11d, 184 wethers, seconds, at 11s 10d to 11s 11d; 200 wethers (W. H. Poidevin) at 8s 10d to 9s 1d, 500 wethers (A. D. Badgery) at 8s 3d to 8s 6d; 87 wethers (W. Webb) at 8s 1d to 8s 6d; 16 lambs at 9s 3d; 312 wethers (J. C. Hawkins) at 7s 10s to 7s 11d; 104 wethers (H. C. Wheatley) at 7s 5d, 5 lambs at 8s 1d; 206 wethers (P. J. Byrne) at 7s 5d to 7s 7d; 149 ewes (W. H. Wheatley) at 6s 2d to 7s 3d; 81 lambs at 6s; 144 wethers (L. Ryan), 5s 4d to 5s 6d, 350 wethers (J. Loughnan) at 7s 2d to 7s 4d, 21 lambs at 3s 6d to 6s 6d. At the City Yards: 20 fat calves (Mrs. Onslow) at 30s 6d; 40 fat lambs (R. C. Cooper) at 10s 7d, 102 (Thompson Brothers) at 7s 6d, 50 (Mrs. Onslow) at 6s 9d, 16 (W. Webb) at 9s 3d, 81 (W. H. Wheatley) at 6s, 21 (J. Lougnan) at 3s 6d to 6s 6d; 90 fat pigs (Messrs. Ferguson Brothers) at 30s, 15 (Western agents) at 24s, 4 (G. Wood) at 27s 6d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—89 bullocks for Norphett Bros. to £10 4s, averaging £8 13s; 29 bullocks for Henry Barnes, at £8 3s; 159 bullocks for Onus and Keys, at £5 8s 10d; 185 bullocks for M. and G. Morgan, at £6 13s, 16 cows at £5 13s; 98 wethers for Mr. C. Boyd, at 10s to 10s 3d; 115 wethers for J. T. Mutton, at 10s 7d, 36 seconds at 8s 7d, 5 crossbreds at 9s 9d, 53 ewes at 4s. By Mr. Geo. Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited).—527 wethers for Messrs. B. J. Fink and Co., 8s 10d to 8s 11d, 175 seconds at 7s 9d to 7s 11d; 100 wethers for J. Brassill, 5s 8d to 6s 3d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—155 bullocks for Executors late Sir John O'Shanassy, to £9 16s, averaging £7 6s 9d, and outside a draft for R. F. Horsley; 391 light-weight wethers for A. Smith, at from 6s 10d to 7s 1d, and outside a draft for R. F. Horsley. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—On account of R. Bell: 40 wedders at 13s, 620 at 10s 6d to 10s 9d, 60 at 8s 11d. A. Macdonald: 193 wedders at 7s 11d to 8s 1d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—700 wethers for Wm. Peacock at from 9s 10d to 9s 11d, a few lighter weights at 7s 10d. By Messrs. Dransfield Brothers.—44 bullocks for R. S. Rowe to £10 10s, averaging £9 3s 6d; 300 sheep for T. Jones from 6s 4d to 6s 7d, 200 for A. Dempsey from 9s 3d to 9s 6d, 195 for J. Fivnn from 7s to 9s 1d, 30 for Southern agents to 14s 10d, 200 for Vidler and Leary to 4s 3d, 112 for J. Sweeny at 4s 7d, 20 lambs for J. Sweeney at 7s 9d, 80 pigs for R. Kennedy at £1 2s, 32 pigs for G. Turner at £1 14s. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows, at £5 to £15 5s; fat cows, £1 15s to £6 19s; dry cows, £2 10s to £4 10s. Fat Calves: 28 (Geary), 20s to 58s; 37, various, 13s to 47s. Fat Pigs: 40 (Davis), 20s to 60s; 48 (Ware), 19s to 40s; 87, various, 15s to 58s; 50 stores (Harris), 7s to 12s; 40 (Ware), 11s to 16s 6d. Fat Lambs: 120 (Black), 6s 9d to 8s 6d; 100 (Sykes), 5s to 6s 9d; 78 (M'Kenzie), 4s 3d to 4s 5d; 117 (Waugh), 7s to 8s. Fat Sheep: 42 (M'Kenzie), 8s 7d; 178 (Lee), at 8s 5d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—Fat Cattle: 4 cows (Regan) at £7 5s to £7 10s; 8 cows (Farrelly) at £3 19s to £6 10s; 6 cows (M'Mina) at £3 14s to £4 9s; 15 cows (Sydney yards) at £3 11s to £7 3s; 34 bullocks, very light (E. L. Moore), at £3 5s. Milch Cows: 66 at from £4 5s to £14 5s. Dry Cows: 21 at from £1 19s to £3 6s. Sheep: 440 wethers (H. Dunn) at 11s 8d to 11s 10d. Calves: 17 (Yeomans) at 13s 6d to 39s, 11 (F. Scoles) at 20s to 32s, 26 (in smaller lots) at 7s 6d to 29s. Lambs: 60 (H. Dunn) at 5s to 6s 6d. Pigs: 26 (Douglas Park) at 19s to 33s 6d, 51 (Moss Vale) at 23s to 32s, 36 (Picton) at 25s 6d to 51s, 84 (suburban lots) at 16s 6d to 61s, 38 store pigs at 8s 6s to 22s 6d.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Messrs. King and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1970 forwarded; proportion of prime smaller; sale brisk at last rates; prime bullocks, £12 to £13; good, £10 10s to £11 10s. We sold 47 bullocks and cows for Mr. Timms, Toowong; 30 bullocks from Gippsland, at £10 13s; 242 from north-east. Sheep: 18,000; prices for prime up 6d to 1s; others firmer. We sold 2200 sheep and 500 lambs; and in Sydney, through our agents there, 1976 wethers, for Mr. James Robertson, Gundabooka, River Darling, to 11s 1d, averaging 10s.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st.

GAME FOWLS.—Wanted, 2 HENS and COCK, well-bred; Black Game or Duckwings. Address, price and age, Bill, Herald Office.

FIREPROOF SAFE.—Wanted small second-hand Fireproof SAFE, Tann's, Milner's, Hobbs', or other first-class maker; must be very cheap, for cash. Reply by letter, state size, price, and where to be seen, to Safe, care Globe Office.

WANTED to Purchase, second-hand 4 to 5 feet Kitchen RANGE. A. G., Herald Office.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted to Purchase for cash, small NEWSPAPER and JOBBING PLANT, in or near Sydney. Particulars and price to Crown, G. P. O.

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WANTED, Fowl and Pigeon MANURE, in any quantity. 18, Bay-st., Glebe, or Duck River tannery.

WANTED, BUILDING, with 40 feet clear space inside. P. P. Manders, 120, King-street.

WANTED, second-hand Pair of Running SHOES, large 7's. State price to Flyer, Herald.

WANTED to Purchase sound empty St. Louis Lager Beer BARRELS. Apply, quoting price, J. B., Herald.

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Brokers:
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This Company is being formed for the purpose of purchasing a first-class block of 100 acres fronting the main Fremantle Road, and opposite the well-known Sunning Hill Estate, now being sold by Messrs. Oatley and Cahill. The land is admirably adapted for subdivision owing to its main road frontage and close proximity to the city and railway station.

The property has been placed under offer for the sum of £30 per acre, and it is fully expected when subdivided to realise large profits, judging from prices recently obtained for land in the locality, notably the subdivisions of Claremont and Claremont East, sold in Perth, and Sunning Hill Estate, sold in Sydney.

Property placed under offer for £3000.

The extra capital of £250 is being raised for future operations of the company.

The city of Perth, the capital of Western Australia, is making such rapid strides that land in eligible positions is being bought up by speculators with great rapidity.

The 100 acres under offer is one of those blocks so beautifully situated and close to the city that when placed in the market in the form of a subdivision will be sure to command ready buyers.

That Western Australia has at last made a grand start in the Australian race of progress must be evident to any person reading the newspapers.

Perth is destined to be a great city, and she is now fast obtaining one of the elements of greatness, viz.: population. People are making their way there in vast numbers, and house accommodation is at a very high premium. Naturally land in good positions is fast increasing in value, and the anxiety of the Australian people to possess their own freeholds is such that, when land is offered at a reasonable price, having close to it facilities for reaching the city, such as the railway, they never fail to take advantage of it.

Not only are vast numbers of people going to Perth of their own accord, but the two syndicates which are now building the railways have guaranteed to bring out 10,000 immigrants within the next three or four years.

The railways, one from Perth to Geraldton (about 340), and the other from Perth to Albany (about 260 miles), have already been commenced, and will cost about £2,000,000, which will be spent in the country. In addition to this, Western Australia is attracting the attention of the English people, and it is a matter of only a very short time when she will hold a prominent position like her sister colonies.

Intending shareholders' attention is directed to the fact that this block is within a quarter of an hour's drive of the city, and fronts the main road running from Perth to Fremantle, and is close to the Claremont railway station.

THE DISTANCE between Perth and Fremantle is about 11 miles, and the suburban railway runs between these two places in the same way as the trains run between Sydney and Parramatta. Already the population is taking advantage of this, as suburbs are being formed and railway stations erected, so that, in the course of a few years, the line will be very popular. The suburb of Claremont, in which the land under offer is situated is a fast rising one, and is at the present a holiday resort for the Perth people, owing to its proximity to the sea beach.

All information will be given by the Brokers, from whom prospectus, application forms, copies of reports, extract from the public print, and plans of the estate can be obtained.

When the company is formed a meeting of shareholders will be called to appoint directors, &c.

Apply early for shares; only 65 shareholders required at £50 each.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

Claremont Land Company, Limited.

To..........

Sirs,—I hereby apply for..........shares of £50 each in the above company, in respect of which I now enclose my cheque for ....being a deposit of £10 per share, and I agree to pay a further sum of £10 per share upon allotment, and to pay the balance due on each share allotted to me as required. I further agree to accept such shares, or any less number as may be allotted to me. I am, yours faithfully.
Signature..........
Address..........
Date.......... Occupation..........

From T. R. and S. Smith, Auctioneers and valuators, Barrister's-court, 120A, Elizabeth-street, Near King-street. Sydney, 28th May, 1886.
To Messrs. Oatley and Cahill, Auctioneers, Elizabeth-street.

Dear Sirs,—
A Company, to be called "Claremont Land Company," is proposed to be formed to purchase 100 acres of land situated close to the Claremont railway station, and having a frontage to the main Fremantle-road, and directly opposite to the Sunning Hill Estate, which estate we understand has recently been disposed of by you. Believing that you have a good knowledge of the locality, we shall be glad to have your opinion as to the value, &c., of the land in question.
Yours truly,
T. R. and S. SMITH.

From Oatley and Cahill, Auctioneers, 120, Elizabeth-street. Sydney, 28th May, 1886.
To Messrs. T. R. and S. Smith, Auctioneers, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

Dear Sirs,—
In reply to your communication of even date requesting our opinion of the value of a block of 100 acres land opposite Sunning Hill Estate, Fremantle-road, Perth. All we can say is that we have sold up to the present time at an average of £73 per acre, about 75 acres of the Sunning Hill Estate, which was placed in our hands by the Western Australian Land Syndicate, who has now instructed us to sell no more at the figure mentioned, owing to the prices obtained at recent sales in Perth for land in the locality.
Yours truly,
OATLEY and CAHILL.

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FOR SALE, a splendid little Aylesmere CART, Pony, and Harness complete, nearly new, very cheap. J. Davis, Globe.

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A MAGNIFICENT HACK for SALE, 16 hands, exceptionally good animal. Olive Bank, Glenmore-road.

DOUBLE-SEATED Buggy; also, light village Cart, new. E. Coxhead, Cleveland-street, near Rose-street.

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AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL
BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS,
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£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
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FIRST-CLASS HORSE for SALE, stands 16½ hands in height, between four and five years old, suitable for a gentleman's brougham, van, or cab; any trial given to the buyer. Apply Tramway Hotel, Oxford-street, near Begg-street. Stand tram. End of first section, between 12 and 2 o'clock.

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HORSES taken at Livery; 23s per week; best forage. Victoria Stables, 23, Bligh-street, opposite Union Club. Buggies or Village Carts on hire.

HORSE, Springcart, and Harness, £18; Van and Harness, £9; Pagnel Cart, £10. Knight, Castlereagh-street.

HOODED Sociable, £40; Sociable, £22; new Double-seat Buggy, £32; Tray Buggy, £18. Knight.

TWO new Village Carts, £18 and £20; light single seat Buggy, £18; Hooded Phaeton, £25. Knight.

NEW Express Waggon, £25; Surveyor's Waggon, £30; Double Buggy, £18; Pony Gig, £10. Knight.

TWO good Pack Horses, £10 each; Dogcart and Harness, £15. Knight, Castlereagh-street.

GOOD bay Saddle HORSE for Sale; quiet, stand tram; price £10, a gift. J. Lawson and Sons, corner William-street.

CHESTNUT, grand Merchant's Van HORSE, trial, £25; first-class brown cab Horse, trial, £20. Wooller's.

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FOR SALE, new Handsom CAB, for cash or easy terms. Apply M'Enerney, coachbuilder, Paddington.

A BEAUTIFUL matched Pair Buggy Horses for Sale, good as they look. Olive Bank, Glenmore-road.

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WANTED to purchase, good second-hand American WAGGON, with hood. Oldershaw and Co., Sussex-st.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
A special sale any afternoon, as arranged, of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 15.3, a fine hack, quiet; will carry a lady; goes in single and double harness, and stand tram.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and Others.

PAIR of PONIES and SUPERIOR HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. F. Want, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of well-matched bay ponies, thoroughly broken to saddle, side saddle, single and double harness
WINFIELD, handsome bay gelding, with black points, a splendid hack for lady or gentleman, a perfect charger, and goes also well in harness.

To INDIAN BUYERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and Others.

10 KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, June 7th, at 12 o'clock,
10 head of high-class saddle and harness and draughts, all broken, and subject to trials.

The above will be found a very superior lot, some of which have taken prizes.

Full particulars at sale.

TO TROTTING MEN and OTHERS.

3 FIRST-CLASS TROTTING HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Baker, Esq., Newcastle, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
PRETENDER, bay horse, good in saddle and harness, fast trotter, guaranteed to trot his mile in three minutes or under; is a grand shaped one, and fine mover, can trot right out without a break.
EVANGELINE, grey mare, also a fast trotter, can break three minutes easily, a grand mover, with splendid action.

Both of these horses are maidens, and are very quiet.

Grey pony gelding, guaranteed to trot a mile in 3.45 minutes, quiet for a lady to drive, and takes no notice of the trams, a nice mover, with a good temper.

On view at Bazaar first thing on Monday morning.

BALMAIN and BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB RACES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 7th June, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the bars and cake and fruit stall for the above races, to take place on Saturday, 12th June, when most of the intercolonial visitors compete.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THE CITY HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the City Horse Bazaar, at 11 a.m.,
Several draught mares and geldings, subject to trial
10 saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken; trial given
8 active medium draught horses and several upstanding van horses.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at City Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat sheep, in lots to suit purchasers.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell, at City Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Fat sheep
Fat calves
Fat pigs
Carcass pork.

LIGHT CAVALRY and SIDE-SADDLE HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar,
THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BLACK GELDING, by Rapid Bay, 4 years.
CHESTNUT MARE, saddle, single or double harness; trial given.

HORSE, TIPDRAY, and HARNESS.

For POSITIVE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. Parker to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut draught mare, subject to any reasonable trial
Also, tipdray and set of shaft harness, as good as new.

The lot for sale on account of owner having completed a contract.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

PAIR WELL-MATCHED PONIES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hill, of Raymond Terrace, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A pair of well-matched chestnut ponies, with silver tails and manes, thoroughly broken to harness, and really good goers.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW,
from the
HUNTER RIVER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hannan to sell by auction, at the City Horse Bazaar,
THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A really choice milch cow, in full milk, with calf at foot, accustomed to hand feeding.

Now on view at the Bazaar.

HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

In the Estate of Mr. A. H. Prince, Grain Merchant.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 12 o'clock,
A HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FOR SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE,
THIS AFTERNOON,
EIGHTY HEAD of FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
broken and unbroken.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to inform intending purchasers that, owing to the large number of horses to be disposed of THIS AFTERNOON, at the Camperdown Yards, the sale will commence at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO CONTRACTORS, CARRIERS, MERCHANTS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS; and OTHERS.

PATERSON RIVER HORSES—THE WELL-KNOWN ACE OF CLUBS BRAND.

DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

BROWN BROS. and CO. are instructed by our Mr. H. H. Brown, of Colstoun, Paterson, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS AFTERNOON, 4th June, 2.30 p.m.,
15 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES by Gladstone and Honest Tom
30 LIGHT, ACTIVE, DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, by Magenta
20 COACHING COLTS, by Orphan, by Denmark, imported.
Also several useful saddle and harness horses.

The above consignment of horses will be found superior to any drafts from the same stud previously sold in the Sydney market, all fit for immediate work, and being bred in hilly country are noted for their durability. A number of the fillies are adapted for stud purposes. Persons on the look-out for really first-class horses should avail themselves of this opportunity.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, 2.30 p.m.

BROWN, BROS., and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Graham and others, of the Hunter River District, to sell by auction at the above yards, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 active and heavy draught Colts and Fillies, by well-known sires.

The above are all of good ages and fit for immediate work, and will be offered for Unreserved Sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

TWO SUPERIOR SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

PAGNEL CART AND HARNESS EQUAL TO NEW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Carpenter to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding by Comet, broken to saddle and harness, 5 years old
A chestnut gelding, aged, broken to saddle and harness
A set of double harness for waggonette
A Pagnel cart and harness, 5 years old.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY, VAN, OMNIBUS, and CAB PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

50 GUNDAGAI HORSES,
FOR SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, at 2.30 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS BROBEN, GUNDAGAI, to sell by AUCTION, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK,
50 superior horses, comprising first-class draught colts and fillies, van and 'bus horses, and horses suitable for buggy, cab, and all kinds of light harness and saddle work, broken and unbroken, and in splendid condition.
Mr. BROBEN is noted for sending forward horses of a superior class, and the present draft are described as a really choice lot.

HAWKER'S TURNOUT.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from Mr. W. Ward, will sell, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey mare tilted cart and harness.
A first-class turnout.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell, at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
26 useful country horses, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses, 6 spring-vans, 4 pagnel carts, 6 new saddles and bridles.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and carcases pork.

At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.

At quarter-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, &c.

At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

CROOKWELL APPLES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
100 cases apples, per rail.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, at 12 o'clock,
A quantity of maize.
In lots to suit purchasers.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and 2.30, Tallow.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.30.

In the Rooms, 115, Pitt-street.

TREE FERNS
STAGHORNS (on Wood)
BIRD'S NEST FERNS
ROCK LILLIES

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 115, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.30,
A splendid assortment of ferns.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, No. 46, H.-terrace, Denham-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, the Household Furniture and effects. Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office, 143, King-street.

ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Auburn Sale, TO-MORROW. Free tickets. Terms. R. and W.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

WESTBOURNE PARK,
KOGARAH.

Great Land Sale on the Ground.
357 LOTS.
Terms of Sale:—£2 10s deposit; balance, 8 years, at 6 per cent. Special Train (free tickets). Band and Refreshments.

Apply early to
HARDIE and GORMAN.

HILLVIEW.—TO-MORROW, at WATERLOO.
Sale on the Ground, at 3.30.

MILLS and PILE will sell WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, £5 deposit, balance at 20s per month.
WORKING MEN'S ALLOTMENTS. CLEARANCE SALE.
Call at 130, Pitt-street for Lithos.

THE LIST OF INSTALMENTS on page 12 should be read by everybody. The cheapest land near the City, SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE, TO-MORROW, Saturday, T. R. and S. SMITH, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

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Auction Sales.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 4th instant, at 9.30 o'clock.
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction at H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
and
Other produce.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, THIS DAY, Friday, 4th instant, at 9.30 o'clock sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at 2.30,
Tallow.
Terms, cash.

BRIGHT FEED and SEED OATS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, 4th instant, at the Union S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11.30 a.m. sharp,
400 sacks extra prime and heavy feeds oats
250 sacks ditto seed oats.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

PURE YORKSHIRE STUD PIGS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions from George King, Esq., Christchurch, N. Z., to sell by public auction, at the Produce Depot of Messrs. William Inglis and Co., George-street, opposite Railway Station, on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 12 o'clock sharp,
12 pure Yorkshire stud pigs,
ex Wakatipu.
The above are now on view.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, kangaroo skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
70 prime corn-fed pigs
44 ditto calves.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 11.30. Hides and bark.
And at 2.30,
Tallow.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.;
at 2.30,
Tallow.

ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

FAT SHEEP and LAMBS.

THIS DAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
200 extra prime and weighty wethers and lambs, from the Hunter.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction,
THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Saleyards, 827, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

DEAD PIGS. DEAD PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
120 dead pigs, corn fed, per rail.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Wood, bark, &c.
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, chaff, potatoes, &c.
At Produce Mart, 715 and 727, George-street South,
at 12 o'clock,
60 carcases corn-fed pork, calves, pigs, suckers
150 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds,
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon
110 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Fruit, honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, tallow, and sundries

TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND DEALERS.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A GENERAL GROCER.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from the Trustees in the above Estate to sell by auction, at his Mart, 727, George-street, on TUESDAY next, JUNE 8, at 12 o'clock sharp, stock-in-trade of a grocery business, comprising
Tea, ½ chests, boxes, 1lb. and ½lb. packages
Sugars in mats and company's No 1
16 boxes candles, sperms, moulds, paraffins
English jams, jellies, preserves
12 cases colonial jam (Dyason's)
Pickles: Morton's Whybrow's, and Stephen's
5 cases Dairymaid Milk and 6 boxes cocoa
Chutney, Australian relish, sauces (Lea and Perrin's)
Kippered herrings, salmon, lobsters, and fresh herrings, best brands
10 cases castor and salid oils
Large assortment of millet brooms
4 casks currants, 10 boxes eleme raisins
5 cases soap, Oxford blue (Keen's)
Colman's No. 1, and Hoffman's starch
Brushware, clothes lines, clothes pegs
Ironmongery, cutlery, crockery, tinware
50 tins spice nuts and fancy confectionery
Show tins, show-cases, show-glasses
Counter bins and fixtures
Tea scales, butter scales, 2 weighing machines.
Removed to mart for convenience of sale.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
will sell by auction
at the
Corporation Saleyards,
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited,
123 and 125, Sussex-street.

AUCTION SALES OF FRESH BUTTER every morning at 10.30.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
100 kegs and tubs of
PRIME MILD-SALTED BUTTER
PRIME FRESH BUTTER, in rolls.
Just landed ex s.s. Wakatipu.

THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock.

At the BUTTER STORES, 114, SUSSEX-STREET.

211 KEGS PRIME TARANAKI BUTTER.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock.
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
PRIME FAT PIGS and CALVES.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown Station, daily, at 7, Wood, Posts, Rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, Posts, Rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell This Morning, Darl. Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
80 coops poultry of all kinds, pigeons, &c.
Sucking pigs, calves, &c., &c.
100 boxes prime roll butter, from the best dairies in the colony
200 boxes eggs, all fresh farmers' lots
Bacon, cheese, &c., &c.

FANCY POULTRY, BRAHMAS, COCHINS, GAME.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 2 o'clock, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket,
30 pairs prime brahmas
15 ditto ditto cochins
10 ditto ditto game
10 ditto ditto Aylesbury ducks.
A splendid lot. Some of the birds are imported.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
2nd June, 1886.

SALE of OLD STORES and MATERIAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Old Stores and Material will be sold upon the Ground by public auction, at the DEPOT, CROWN-STREET RESERVOIR, at 2 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 4th June:—
Old Scrap Iron (cast), at per ton
Old Scrap Iron (wrought), at per ton
Old Brass, at per lb.
Old Galvanised Iron Piping, the lot
Empty Oil Drums, each
Old Shovel Blades, at per cwt.
1 Old Winch, all faults
1 Old Monkey, for pile driving.
Also a quantity of Fruit Cases, Old Cages, &c., from George-street Markets, to be sold at the risk of the owners.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

KOGARAH LAND SALE Next SATURDAY.—357 Lots; £2 10s deposit, balance 8 years. Special train, band, refreshments. Plans ready. Make early application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Auburn Sale, TO-MORROW. Free tickets. Terms. R. and W.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
112 Packages
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS
Cloisonne Enamels
Magnificent Bronzes
Embroidered Silks
Carved Ivories
Unique Curios
Cabinetware
Finest Lacquered Goods
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Taiwan (s.), from Hongkong.

This Extensive and Splendid Shipment
of
VERY INTERESTING RARE CURIOS and ART OBJECTS
is of
UNEQUALLED GRANDEUR,
and embraces lines
of the
MOST COSTLY CHARACTER,
selected by
that distinguished Japanese connoisseur,
Mr. J. NUMASHIMA,
of Kobe,
who for many years has enjoyed exceptional powers and advantages debarred to European collectors in Japan. The entire shipment has been personally superintended by this gentleman, thus affording ample guarantee of its excellence throughout.

The catalogue includes—
JAPANESE VASES,
gorgeously embellished
in
Awata, Kioto, Bishin, Bizen, Imari
Kishin, finest Sotsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga
Awaji, Seiji, Real Bronzes, Antique Bronzes
Inlaid Bronzes, Inlaid Metals, Bamboo, Terra Cotta, &c.

MAGNIFICENT CARVED IVORY, &c.
Figures and Stands, elaborately carved and wrought
Pagoda Structures, Sanpans, and Grotesque Objects
Simian Figures, Fans, Perfumes, Holders, &c.
Ornaments in Ivory of marvellous beauty.

ORIENTAL PORCELAIN AND EARTHENWARE.
Tea and Dejeuner Services, in sets of 3, 5, 7, and 15 pieces
Oriental Cups, Toilette Boxes, Suterieres, Water Pots
Lamp Stand, Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Covers, &c.

SILK and SILK EMBROIDERIES
Cushion Tops, Squares, Table Covers, Counterpanes
Curtains, Fans, Pincushions, Photo. Frames
Handkerchiefs, Watchholders, Wall Pockets, &c.
Morning Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Smoking Coats, Coverlets, &c.

BAMBOO WARE.
Cigar Holders, Caskets in nets, Card Receivers, Covers of Jars
Cake Baskets, Fans, Threadwinders, &c.

METAL and BRONZE WARES.
Cressets, Lanterns, Lamps, Artistic Bronzes in sets
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Jars, Gourds, Vases, Bowls, &c.
Gorgeous Inlaid Gold and Silver Vases.

JAPANESE WICKERWORK and BASKETWARE.
Fancy Baskets, Jars, Caskets, Covers, Porte Cigars, &c.

CARVINGS IN WOOD.
Lamp Chandeliers, Flambeaux, Candlesticks
LARGE-SIZED ORNAMENTAL SCREENS, INLAID GOLD, SILVER, PEARLS, IVORY, &c.

JAPANESE OLD and NEW TOYS
ELABORATE CABINETS, of large size
Ash Trays, Bamboo Carvings, Fans
Images, Statuettes, Deities in bronze
Japanese Armour, Swords, Helmets, Trumpets
Best Carved Bamboo Sticks
SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, three and four fold
EMPRESS VASES, INSIGNE, CRACKLEWARE
Koro Jars, Fret Screens, Shelf Brackets
Firegrate Fans, Gold and Silver Bordered Screens
Fans and Lanterns, in great variety
Marvellous Screens and Panels, wrought in colours, inlaid ivory and precious metals.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LEADING JAPANESE COLLECTIONIST to ARRANGE the SALE of the above MAGNIFCENT SHIPMENT, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
On the premises, 298, Crown-street, Surry Hills.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Dining Tables, Couches, Austrian Chairs, Carpets
Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Oilcloth
Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above, without reserve.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.
At 4, Lillyeth-terrace, Waverley,
opposite Public School.
Elegrant Drawing-room Suite, Centre Table
Pier Glasses, Walnut Chiffonier, with marble top
Telescope Dining Table, with screw, Glassware, China
Brussells Carpets, Oilcloth, Card Tables, Whatnots, Ornaments
Oak Hall Stand with Chairs, Poles and Curtains
Wardrobe with plate-glass doors, Couches
Massive Brass Bedsteads, H.H. Mattresses, Singer's Machine
Duchesse Toilets Ware, Glasses, Chests Drawers
Dinner Ware, Electroplate, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above, without reserve.

FIRE. FIRE.
SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
To Tinsmiths, Galvanised-Iron Workers, and others.

A. VIDER has received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. Barr's Factory, Camperdown, THIS DAY, 4th instant, on account of whom it may concern,
Guttering, stamping, and other machines
Curving rollers, circular cutters
Presser and dyes for making canisters
Weighing bridge
Large assortment of tools required by tinsmiths and galvanised iron factories.
Rivets, tank taps, washers, block tin, solder, &c., &c.
Also, very large quantity of galvanised iron, 5 to 10 feet.
Terms, cash. No reserve. Sale at 11 a.m. prompt.
Office, 72, Hunter-street.

Insolvency of DOLPHA RUHNALL, of Cook's River-road, St. Peters, Grocer.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, 5th proximo,
Groceries
Shop fixtures, the lease for 4½ years.
Sale at 2 p.m.
NO RESERVE.
Office, 72, Hunter-street.

MARTIN and HAMILTON will sell by public auction,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
at
PASS' COTTAGE,
corner Fletcher-street and Driver's-road, Burwood,
HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Positively without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
21, Rundle-street, near Elizabeth and Devonshire streets.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed by Mr. H. Smith to sell by public auction, THIS DAY,
The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.
Office—279, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of HERBERT WEBB, FENCER, MILITARY-ROAD, ST. LEONARDS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TABLES, CHAIRS, CHEFFONIERS, MIRRORS,
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WASHSTANDS, Dress Tables
COUCH, GLASS, and CROCKERYWARE, Kitchen Requisites, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
Without Reserve. Offices, 89½, King-street.

THIS DAY, 4th June, at 2.30 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects.
Tables, Chairs, Couches
Chiffonier, Crockery, Glassware
Bedsteads, Chests Drawers
Cooking Utensils, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 613, Harris-street, Ultimo,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. No reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed jewellery, pawned with Mr. A. Tyler, of Oxford-street, consisting of gold and silver English levers, gold alberts, brooches, earrings, necklets, rings, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
3 Large Chests of first-class Carpenter's Tools
20 Boxes of Clothing.
Blankets, Boots, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. J. A. Quinn, of 17, Church-hill, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above mentioned goods, and store boxes.

To Builders and Others.
8 tons New Corrugated Iron, slightly damaged.

LENEHAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, Friday, June 4, at 11 o'clock, 8 tons corrugated iron, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, AT 11.30.
The FURNITURE and Effects of HOPE LODGE, Esplanade, MANLY, will be sold by auction, on the premises, by ROBINS and CO.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
WESTBOURNE PARK,
KOGARAH.
Great Land Sale on the Ground,
357 LOTS.
Terms of Sale:—£2 10s deposit; balance, 8 years, at 6 per cent.
Special Train (free tickets). Band and Refreshments.
Apply early to
HARDIE and GORMAN.

KOGARAH LAND SALE Next SATURDAY.—357 Lots; £2 10s deposit, balance 8 years. Special train, band, refreshments. Plans ready. Make early application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHING and BEDDING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
IRON BEDSTEADS,
with all faults, if any.

PIER, CHIMNEY, and TOILET GLASSES
ENGLISH FURNITURE, RUGS, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock sharp,

The above Goods, being Balances of Shipments, comprising:—
B in square.
163–166 4 cases stump bedsteads, 3ft. 3ft. 6in., and 4ft. by 6ft. 6in.
167–171 5 ditto four-post ditto, 2ft. 6in., 3ft. 6in., and 4ft. 6in. by 6ft. 6in.
172–175 4 ditto half-tester ditto ditto
Black and gold overmantels, centre bevels
Ditto ditto pier glasses
Carved gilt ditto, in 40 x 30, and 52 x 40
Walnut and tulip ditto, in assorted designs
Mahogany toilets, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, and 18 x 14
Mahogany duchesse toilet and stands, marble top
Walnut corner and square whatnots
Folding chairs, footstools
Carpets, rugs, pillows, &c.

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms at Sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FANCY CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

On MONDAY next, 7th June, at 11 o'clock sharp.

At the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
WELL-SELECTED GOODS,
consigned to this market as a trial,
for
UNRESERVED SALE,
consisting of—

VERY CHOICE BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES in Royal Derby, Minton, and French China
TETE-A-TETE SETS, in handsome designs
DINNER SERVICES, in hand-painted, in latest shapes and designs
VERY CHOICE TOILET SETS, single and double
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SETS
SUITES of GLASSWARE, richly cut
RICHLY DECORATED DRAWING-ROOM LAMPS, complete
Engraved and Cut Decanters, in sets
Engraved and Cut Glass Dishes
Hand-painted French China Jardinieres
Very Handsome Flower Boats and Bridges
Hand-painted and Decorated Jugs
HANDSOME TABLE DECORATIONS,
&c., &c.

All well displayed, and on view at the Rooms on SATURDAY and DAY OF SALE (Monday).

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 7th June, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A magnificent display of the above
CHOICE GOODS,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

On view at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street,
on
SATURDAY and DAY of SALE (Monday), 7th June,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

Terms, cash.

On MONDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.

TO EARTHEN DEALERS, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

14 Packages of
PRINTED TOILET SETS
PRINTED CHAMBERS
PRINTED EWERS and BASINS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
14 packages of the above.
With all faults, if any.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, at 11 a.m.

In the Rooms, 6, Bond-street.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

ESTATE of EDWARD WILLIAM GRIMLEY, of Cowper and Spring streets, Waverley.

The Official Assignee's RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST, if any, in and to Part of PREMISES situate at the corner of Cowper and Spring streets, Waverley.
The lease has 5 years to run, at a rental of £1 per week.
A shed, included in the lease, is sublet at 7s 6d weekly.

ESTATE of ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, of Miller-street and Military-road, North Shore.

The Official Assignee's RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST, if any, in and to LEASE of PREMISES situate Miller-street, St. Leonards.
The lease has 4 years and 8 months to run, at a rental of 10s weekly.

ESTATE of POWNALL and PILSBURY, of Clarence-street, Etchers.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of Tumblers, Wineglasses, Jugs, Lot of Waste, 1 Etching Machine.

ESTATE of H. W. S. EDMONDS, of Hardy-street, Canterbury.

Sofa, 9 Chairs, 3 Tables, Chest of Drawers
Marble Washstand and Set, 2 Iron Bedsteads
Palliasses, Chiffonier Safe, Towel Horse
Overmantel, Looking-glass, Fender
Kitchen Table, Dresser
Bookcase, Carpets.

ESTATE of E. MONROE.

1 Counter, 7 x 2.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.
Auction Rooms, 6, Bond-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, at 10.30 sharp.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under Instructions from a Wholesale Firm Relinquishing Business.

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT NEW GOODS
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY
VASES, LUSTRES, STATUETTES, PERFUMERY
TOYS, DOLLS, BRUSHWARE, BASKETWARE

Important to Collectors of Rare Engravings, Clergymen, and Others.

AT HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

A large assortment of Old Engravings, Original Drawings, and Oil Paintings of the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th Centuries.

FROM the COLLECTIONS of Messrs. ZOOMERS, LAVAL, RUGGIERI, GUSTAVE DORE, and OTHERS.

The above ARE GUARANTEED AUTHENTIC, and many are the only copies in existence.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 4, at 10.30 sharp,
The above.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

3 CASES:
DIAMOND, PEARL, SAPPHIRE, and RUBY BRACELETS
ELEGANT DIAMOND BROOCHES
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND and PEARL PINS
SUPERB PEARL BROOCHES, various designs
ELEGANT GOLD LOCKETS, set with Diamonds, Pearls, and Rubies
GOLD SOLITAIRES, SHIRT STUDS, and SLEEVE LINKS
ELEGANT GOLD BANGLES
LADIES GEM BROOCHES and SUITES
GENTS.' and LADIES GOLD ALBERTS
GENTS.' GOLD SUITES
SILVER and GOLD HUNTING and LEVER WATCHES
LADIES' GOLD HUNTERS
DIAMOND and GEM RINGS
FINE GILT ALBERTS, newest designs
SILVER BROOCHES, SUITES, and EARRINGS.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, June 4th, at 11 o'clock,
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT
of
GEM GOODS, JEWELLERY, &c, &c.
Terms at sale.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
WESTBOURNE PARK,
KOGARAH.
Great Land Sale on the Ground,
357 LOTS.
Terms of Sale:—£2 10s deposit; balance, 8 years, at 6 per cent.
Special Train (free tickets). Band and Refreshments.
Apply early to
HARDIE and GORMAN.

ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Auburn Sale, TO-MORROW. Free tickets. Terms. R. and W.

OXFORD-STREET.—SHOP, No. 153, Auction Sale, THIS DAY, 4th instant. Richardson and Wrench.

TWO POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS Deposit and the Balance extending over 8 years at 6 per cent. are the EASY TERMS of sale for WESTBOURNE PARK LAND SALE at KOGARAH, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Special train. Refreshments and Band. Plans are ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

MILITARY-ROAD, ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, VALUABLE BOOKS, HORSE, and various Effects.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of Mr. WOODRUFF, FODEN VILLA,
MILITARY-ROAD, NORTH SHORE,
about 5 minutes' walk past the dwelling of Gerald Phillips, Esq.,
close to Messrs. M'Guire Brothers, builders,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
DINNER SERVICE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Utrecht Velvet
HANDSOME WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD CABINET and MIRRORS
SUPERIOR BLUE REPP WINDOW CURTAINS
BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, and STEEL FENDERS and IRONS
CHOICE PICTURES, PAINTED WALLPLATES
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
MASSIVE CEDAR SIDEBOARD
DINING TABLE
VALUABLE MARBLE CLOCK, a splendid time-keeper
MUSIC CABINET and LADY'S SECRETAIRE
CABINET WHEELER and WILSON SEWING MACHINE, in Mahogany Case, in perfect working order
MAGNIFYING CASES for PHOTOGRAPHS
38 YARDS BEST BRUSSELS CARPET
HANDSOME WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Molineaux, rich, full tone; a very superior investment
MASSIVE BOOKCASES
HANDSOME HALL FURNITURE
COMPLETE SET CROQUET and STAND
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING
ELEGANT WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SETS
LARGE ENCLOSED ENGLISH-MADE DRESSER
ICE CHEST
GAS COOKING STOVE (the Victory).

VALUABLE BAY MARE, Saddle-Horse for Lady or Gent., very safe and quiet, in good condition
LADY'S and GENTLEMEN'S all-over HOGSKIN SADDLES
Iron Manger and Horse Trough.
Also,
Mr. WOODRUFF'S VALUABLE LIBRARY of well-bound BOOKS, comprising Works by Bulwer Lytton, Goldsmith, G. P. R. James, Harrison Ainsworth, Lever, Dumas, Wilkie Collins, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Dickens, splendidly illustrated, and many of the Volumes are all bound to match.
KINGLAKE'S STANDARD EDITION OF THE CRIMEA, Illustrated, and various other Standard Publications by the most eminent writers.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ST. LEONARDS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN FURNISHING, PRIVATE BOOK-BUYERS, AND DEALERS IN LITERATURE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at Foden Villa, Military-road, North Shore, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, VALUABLE MARE, SADDLERY, SELECT LIBRARY OF BOOKS, AND OTHER EFFECTS.

The Fortifications 'Bus leaves top of Lavender Bay at 10.20 a.m., landing passengers at the door.

UNDER A RENT ORDER.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.

On the Premises, 9, CALDER-ROAD, off Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, and opposite the Glengarry Castle Hotel and Kellermann's Boot Factory.

TO CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The whole of the plant of a cordial maker, comprising:—
First-class bottling-machine, one of the latest patents
3 cases of citric acid
650 dozen empty bottles
Superior draught mare
First-class van and harness
Quantity of bottled cordials, labels, &c., &c.
Also,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, June 11, 1886, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Parties Furnishing, Commission Agents, and Others.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

At ERISWELL,
the Residence of Rev. George Woolnough, M.A., corner of Chandos-street and Webb's-avenue, Ashfield.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Rev. G. Woolnough, M.A. (on account of his leaving the colony), to sell by auction.
The whole of his elegant and superior dining, drawing, library, and bedroom furniture
Richly-cut glass, china, and electro-plated ware, carpets
Kitchen furniture and utensils, mangle, &c.
Full particulars in Tuesday's issue.

FRIDAY, 4th JUNE.

SALE OF PICTURES
in
OILS and WATER COLOURS,
by celebrated artists,
viz.,
Varley, De Wint, Morland, Bradford, Bennett, Nasmyth, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, June 4, at 11 o'clock.

*** The pictures are on view, and catalogues ready.

ROOKWOOD.

ALBERT PARK,
between the Government Reserve
and the
RAILWAY STATION.

200 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction on the Estate on SATURDAY, June 19, at 2.30 p.m.
The ALBERT PARK ESTATE,
Subdivided into
200 LARGE ALLOTMENTS,
Close to Rookwood Railway Station,
on the following easy terms,
viz.,
£5 per Lot DEPOSIT,
and
the balance as follows:—
No. 1—2½ per cent. discount for cash within a month
No. 2—3 monthly payments, without interest
No. 3—24 monthly payments, with interest 5 per cent.
No. 4—48 monthly payments, with interest 6 per cent.
No. 5—72 monthly payments, with interest 7 per cent.
No. 6—4s 6d per week for each £100 owing.
The Vendors,
THE TOWN and COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY,
will
ASSIST YOU TO BUILD.
Plans Shortly.
SPECIAL TRAIN.

PIER ESTATE, MORTLAKE.
THE WATERSIDE ESTATE.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Adjoining the New Gas Works.
Adjoining the Steamers' Wharf.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, JUNE 26.
MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited,
Vendors.
E. W. FOXALL, Manager.
WATKIN and WATKIN.

CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
Montague-street,
BALMAIN.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Montague-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, June 5, 1886, at 3 o'clock,
EVANS and NAPOLEON STREETS—Grand Corner Allotment, suitable for any business, 33 feet to Evans-street by 100 feet to Napoleon-street. Title freehold.
GOW-STREET—Water frontage, lot 13, having 91 feet to Gow-street, 60 feet to the deep waters of Iron Cove, and 200 feet to Punch-street. Torrens' title.
GRANVILLE—Splendid Corner Block of Land in the busy town of Granville, having 82 feet to Elizabeth-street, and 100 feet to Railway-street.
PARRAMATTA—Campbell Hill Estate.—Lot 1, Sec. A; also Lots 7, 8, 9, sec. B, close to Goodlet and Smith's, Morris Bros., and others.

HILLVIEW.—TO-MORROW, at WATERLOO.
Sale on the Ground at 3.30.

MILLS and PILE will sell WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, £5 deposit, balance 20s per month.
WORKING MEN'S ALLOTMENTS. CLEARANCE SALE.
Call at 130, Pitt-street, for Lithos.

INVEST IN PERTH LAND.
£1 DEPOSIT and 5s MONTH.
NO INTEREST and FREE TRANSFERS.

SUNNING HILL fronts the Main Road, which runs from Perth to Freemantle.
SUNNING HILL is close to Claremont Railway Station.
SUNNING HILL LOTS—best and cheapest land in the market.
SUNNING HILL is within 15 minutes' drive of the city.
If you purchase SUNNING HILL ESTATE you will have first-class lots.
If you purchase SUNNING HILL Lots you will be able to re-sell in a few years to great advantage.
If you purchase for your children, imagine the valuable gift one would be able to make them when they become of age.
If you purchase 4 Lots you only pay £4 deposit and £1 per month.
Every man and woman who has a few pounds to spare should invest in SUNNING HILL Lots.
Send for Litho. and Reports on the property.
LOTS, £20 EACH.
OATLEY and CAHILL,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

KOGARAH LAND SALE Next SATURDAY.—357 Lots; £2 10s deposit, balance 8 years. Special train, band, refreshments. Plans ready. Make early application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

OXFORD-STREET.—SHOP, No. 153, Auction Sale, THIS DAY, 4th instant. Richardson and Wrench.

ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Auburn Sale, TO-MORROW. Free tickets. Terms. R. and W.

KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.
BUILDING MATERIALS
and
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

BUILDING MATERIALS of Shops Nos. 10 and 12, Hunter-street, near George-street.
OXFORD-STREET. Shop No. 153, Oxford-street, south side, opposite Palmer-street.
GEORGE-STREET WEST. The Huntsman's Inn, at corner of Bay-street. Shop No. 209, George-street West; and two Shops and three Houses in Bay-street.
DARLINGHURST. Three Houses, Nos. 395, 397, and 399, Liverpool-street, near Victoria-street. In a deceased estate.
HARRINGTON-ST. Lease for 10 years of 4 Stores in Harrington-street, near Argyle-street, and Circular Quay. In one or 4 lots.
DARLINGHURST. New, commodious, and highly-finished Residence, No. 92A, Surry-street, a few yards from Victoria-street.
SNAIL'S BAY. Waterside Cottage and Grounds, called Melrose, fronting Snail's Bay and Wharf-road, Balmain.
MOORE PARK. Two Residences in Park-road, corner of Regent-street. In two lots.
MARRICKVILLE. Subdivision Block, 5 acres 3 roods 2½ perches, corner of Sydenham-road, Victoria-road, Meek-street, and Marrickville-road.
Subdivision Block opposite above, in area 3 acres 1 rood 7½ perches.
ST. LEONARDS. Corner Site, Lavender and Arthur streets, Lavender Bay.
Allotment, Lavender-street, adjoining above.
Allotment, Arthur-street, at rear of above lots.
Corner Block, Miller and Amherst streets, adjoining residence of J. P. Abbott, Esq., M.L.A.
SUMMER HILL. Villa Site, Grosvenor Crescent, at station, north side of line.
RANDWICK. Lots 1 and 2, Section 1, Carlton Estate, corner of Avoca and Barker streets.
TEMPE. Windsor Lodge, a Cottage residence with about 1 acre of land, Cook's River-road, near train.
15 Allotments, Cook's River-road and Union-street.
AUBURN. Lots 27 to 30, Section 13, Auburn, fronting Station-road.
CANLEY VALE. Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Section N, at Canley Vale.
MERRYLANDS. Choice lots on Loftus Park, a grand position, just past the station. On account and risk of former purchaser.
SUTTON FOREST. Block of Land, 107 acres, known as Morris's property, Argyle-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BUILDING MATERIALS
of
SHOPS Nos. 10 and 12, HUNTER-STREET,
will be sold by auction, at our Rooms,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11.30 sharp.
(441) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late Mr. MOLLOY.

OXFORD-STREET,
one of the best business thoroughfares of the
CITY OF SYDNEY.

A busy street from early morn to late at night.

SHOP No. 153, OXFORD-STREET
(on the right side), opposite
PALMER-STREET,
the most valuable position on this
POPULAR PROMENADE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at half-past 11 prompt,
That exceedingly valuable site having 15 feet frontage to the south side of Oxford-street, with the great depth of 100 feet, extending to Little Oxford-street, to which it has 15 feet frontage. On it is erected those BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 153, OXFORD-STREET, of brick on stone foundation, containing SHOP and 4 rooms.
RENTAL, £208 PER ANNUM NETT.

*** A PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT on the BUSINESS SIDE of that GREAT THOROUGHFARE—OXFORD-STREET—the main highway to Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, Moore Park, Waverley, Paddington, Woollahra, and Randwick, all popular and populous localities.
*** Note the day of sale,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th JUNE.
Messrs. SALTER and BARKER are Solicitors of the Estate. (438.)

FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, LANDSBOROUGH ESTATE, AUBURN.
FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, UPSET PRICE.
FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, AUBURN LAND.
FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, and EASY TERMS.
AUBURN LAND SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
AUBURN LAND SALE, 5s PER FOOT.
AUBURN LAND SALE, LANDSBOROUGH ESTATE.
AUBURN LAND SALE, EASY TERMS.
AUBURN LAND SALE, FREE TICKETS.
AUBURN LAND SALE. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PRETTY HOME on AUBURN PARK,
in an elevated healthy district, and having 3 acres of variously improved grounds, viz., Orange and Lemon Groves, stone fruits, all in bearing order, garden, &c. The COTTAGE is remarkably well built of weatherboards (lath and plaster), and has verandah on 3 sides, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, detached underground superior dairy, man's room, workshop, and stabling now erecting.
The frontage of land is to RODD-STREET, and adjoins the residence of Mr. Delarue and others. The drive is a pleasant one, about three miles from Rookwood, where the train service is frequent.
To a retired gentleman or a city business man this is a capital chance to acquire a delightful homestead.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban property, known as the property and residence of Mr. R. P. Clement. Inspection invited.
Vendor will meet parties if he has one day's notice.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor. (426.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
HENDERSON v. SUNG CHONG.
HENDERSON v. SAME.

ON MONDAY Next, 7th JUNE instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, No. 252, Sussex-street, Sydney, unless the above warrants are previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GENERAL GROCER.
Terms, Prompt Cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Department, Sydney, June 2, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ALDOUS and ANOTHER v. EARL.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
28th May, 1886.

ON TUESDAY, the 8th day of JUNE next, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the defendant's store, Blue Gum Flat, near Gosford,
A quantity of store goods, consisting of drapery, groceries, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
Geo. L. Sly, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ESTHER TAYLOR v. ANDERSON.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
28th May, 1886.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of JUNE next, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, near Blue Gum Flat,
Household furniture, horses, buggy, farming implements, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER Sheriff.
Herbert Salwey, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
3rd June, 1886.
Baker v. Bel and Others.

ON FRIDAY, the eleventh day of June instant, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Robert Finlay, one of the defendants herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, being lot 23 of section D, West Kogarah Estate, having 30 feet frontage to Station-street, by a depth of 153 feet, situate in county of Cumberland, parish of St. George, being portion of land comprised in the certificate of title, dated 23rd September, 1884, registered volume No. 712, folio No. 247, and delineated on plan 1562, deposited in the Lands Titles Office.
Also, in and to
All that piece or parcel of land, being lot 22 of section D, West Kogarah Estate, having 30 feet frontage to Station-street, by a depth of 144 feet 9 inches, together with a frontage of 12 feet 5 inches to Robertson-street also; situate in county of Cumberland, parish of St. George, being portion of land comprised in the certificate of title, dated 23rd September, 1884, registered volume No. 712, folio No. 247, and delineated on plan 1562 deposited in the Lands Titles Office.
And also in and to
All that piece or parcel of land, being lot 9 of section L, West Kogarah Estate, having a frontage of 48 feet 3 inches to Railway-street, by a depth of 193 feet 3 inches, situate in the county of Cumberland, parish of St. George, being portion of land comprised in the certificate of title dated 23rd September, 1884, registered volume No. 712, folio No. 247, and delineated on plan 1562, deposited in the Lands Titles Office.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
W. C. PROCTER, Plaintiff's Attorney,
163, King-street, Sydney.

LIST OF INSTALMENTS
Payable on one Allotment of Land,
if purchased
in the
SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE,
to be sold
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 5,
at 2.30 p.m.
EXAMPLE:
£5 per foot will only be 4s 9d a week
£6 per foot will only be 5s 9d a week
£7 per foot will only be 6s 9d a week
£8 per foot will only be 7s 9d a week
£9 per foot will only be 8s 9d a week
£10 per foot will only be 9s 6d a week.

Upon such terms and with ASSISTANCE TO BUILD, every working man should have a HOUSE OF HIS OWN virtually in the city.

VENDORS: The Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited.
Offices: City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
Manager.

Call or send for Free Tickets and Lithos.

AUCTIONEERS: T. R. and S. SMITH,
120A, Elizabeth-street.

SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE.

Land virtually in the City,
Upon such terms as have never before been known.
Only 300 Yards from the Railway.

Three minutes from Redfern Railway Station and FACING THE PARK.

A portion of the Estate is only 400 yards from the Waterloo Tram. The 'Bus Terminus adjoins the Estate, and the New Public School will be right in the centre.

LANES THROUGHOUT,
and
ALL WIDE STREETS.

Splendid Shop Frontages to Henderson and Mitchell Roads,
And Residence Sites Facing the Park.

GAS AND WATER LAID ON.

WORKING MEN'S HOMES IN THE CITY FOR £5 DEPOSIT.

READ THE TERMS.
A fact not to be lost sight of, that such an opportunity CAN NEVER occur again.

SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE.

Adjoining the GOVERNMENT WORKSHEDS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

FREE TICKETS!! FREE TICKETS!!

SUCH TERMS!!!
for City Property were never known before. Only £5 per lot deposit, balance extending over ten (10) years, at 6 per cent., payable 4s 9d per week per £100, with liberal assistance to build. Working men secure a home for yourselves. Why pay rent when you can have A HOUSE OF YOUR OWN FOR LESS MONEY. Become your own Landlords and be independent. Prepare and build upon your own plans. As soon as you pay your £5 deposit the Company advances you 75 per cent. to build, repayable by weekly or monthly instalments to suit the purchaser, from 4s 9d per week upwards.

Read the advantages below, and make no mistake about this Sale. If it's only one lot, buy it; you will make more money out of it than any you ever bought before.

FREE TICKETS. FREE TICKETS.

AUCTIONEERS: T. R. and S. SMITH
(late Smith, Chapman, and Smith).

This is the only and last large BLOCK of LAND available which adjoins the City.

To Builders and Contractors such an opportunity was never before given.
EVERYBODY SHOULD BUY ONE LOT
Before you have half paid for the land, you will be able to make 100 per cent. on your bargain.

FANCY,
Only three minutes' walk from Redfern.

READ THE TERMS,
That will satisfy the most sceptical.

DON'T BE FOOLISH AND THROW THIS AWAY.
READ IT:
This is the grandest opportunity ever known!
WHY!
Because it's equal to City Property
Because you can go by train in 3 minutes
Because 46 trams run to the Estate daily
Because you can go by 'bus every 20 minutes
Because the terms are the easiest ever known, only £5 deposit, remainder over 10 years at 6 per cent.
Because you get immediate assistance to build
Because you will have the public school on the ground
Because you will have wide streets and lanes
Because you have gas and water
Because there's no more land like it
Because it has three parks adjoining
Because it has frontages to one park
Because it has splendid business sites
And, lastly, because it is being sold by the most liberal company in Sydney
THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: CITY CHAMBERS, 243, PITT-STREET.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

DON'T FORGET DAY OF SALE,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, at half-past 2 p.m.

Send for LITHOS. and FREE TICKETS.

PARK VIEW ESTATE, ALEXANDRIA,
Between
SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE and BOTANY-ROAD.

The Property of the NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 100, BATHURST-STREET.

Note the POSITION of the ESTATE.
IT IS UNEQUALLED.

FEW YEARS from the GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS
RIGHT OPPOSITE THE ALEXANDRIA PARK
RIGHT OPPOSITE the new PUBLIC SCHOOL site
About 30 YARDS from TOWN HALL
About 50 YARDS from 'BUS, fare 3d
About 300 YARDS from TRAM, fare 3d
Surrounded by BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS
FRONTAGES to BUCKLAND-STREET
FRONTAGES to MITCHELL-ROAD
FRONTAGES to GARDEN-STREET
FRONTAGES to the PUBLIC PARK.

Then it is
The Nearest, Best, and Cheapest Land
The LAND for WORKING MEN
The LAND for Builders and Contractors
The LAND for Speculators and Investors
The LAND for EVERY CLASS OF BUYERS.

And, then again, the
TERMS ARE THE MOST LIBERAL EVER OFFERED,
viz.,
10 PER CENT. deposit, balance (if required) by monthly payments extending over
14 YEARS.

"10 per cent. down, and 14 years to pay the balance. Make note of this, and don't forget this sale."

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY, 5th JUNE.
KOGARAH.
WESTBOURNE PARK.
KOGARAH.
GREAT LAND SALE,
on the ground.
357 LOTS.
NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 5th.
TERMS OF SALE:—£2 10s deposit, balance extending over 8 years, at 6 per cent.
WESTBOURNE PARK, KOGARAH,
is between
BAY VIEW PARK and PLANTHURST,
and is close to the
RAILWAY LINE.
FINE VIEWS from WESTBOURNE PARK, and Kogarah Bay is within a few minutes' walk.
WESTBOURNE PARK is just past ENGLISH'S HOTEL, and as a subdivided estate is unrivalled, and offers a splendid opportunity for the purchase of BUSINESS and RESIDENCE SITES.
Special train on day of sale.
Band and refreshments on the ground.
Plans, prepared by Messrs. Dawson and Ewing, licensed surveyors, are ready.
Vendors—The Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, who will sell on the special terms of £2 10s deposit,
balance over 8 years at 6 per cent.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.
*** Early application for tickets and plans should be made, as the accommodation is limited to ONE TRAIN.

SENSIBLE WAY OF INVESTING.
VALUABLE PROPERTY UNDER OFFER.
Read prospectus of Claremont Land Co., Perth.
Share list just opened. Only 65 shares required at £50 each.
Large profits anticipated. Don't fail to read prospectus, which appears in another column.
T. R. and S. SMITH,
Brokers,
120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

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KOGARAH.
Great Land Sale on the Ground,
357 LOTS.
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Apply early to
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BUILDING MATERIALS of Nos. 10 and 12, Hunter-street. Sale THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., at our Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF GRANVILLE.
TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th June, for the undermentioned Works, viz.:—
Erection of Bridges, Iron or Wood, over Beckett's Creek, at Elizabeth and Alfred streets.

Kerbing and Guttering, Stone or Asphalt, for Municipal Year 1886-87.

Erection of Handrails on Culverts in Elizabeth and Onslow streets.

Each Tender to be properly endorsed.

Particulars to be obtained at Council Clerk's Office on Mondays and Fridays, between 7 and 9 p.m.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily to be accepted.
JOHN S. BEACH, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Granville, 28th May, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WM. HENRY JONES, of Oxford-street, Paddington, Clothier and Men's Mercer.

The time for receiving TENDERS for the STOCK, FIXTURES, and BOOK DEBTS has been extended to MONDAY, 7th instant, at noon.

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TENDERS are invited up to WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, for the Purchase of the residue of the Lease of the Premises situate at Darling Harbour, lately occupied by the above insolvents.
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EXTENSION OF TIME.
The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to Tuesday, 8th instant, at 12 o'clock.
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TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the Purchase of the Lease (23 years) of the YORK HOTEL, Adelaide, South Australia. The stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures, &c., to be taken at a valuation, or total amount may be mutually agreed upon between the parties. The purchaser will be free to draw beer bought from any brewer. Possession may be taken on June 18th next. The old-established, high-class, and universally known York Hotel, Adelaide, ranks among the leading hotels in the Australian colonies, and its connection is unsurpassed.
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W. E. FORD, Proprietor, YORK HOTEL, ADELAIDE, S.A.

TENDERS.
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F. WEBSTER, Secretary.
2nd June, 1886.

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KOGARAH LAND SALE next Saturday. Train tickets and plans. Apply early, HARDIE and GORMAN.

MOORE PARK.—Gentleman and Lady require two Furnished ROOMS, with piano and use of kitchen; widow lady preferred; no other boarders or children. Apply with terms, which must be moderate. Telephone, Herald Office.

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WANTED, BOARD and Residence, single room; Macquarie or Phillip street preferred. R. J. F., Herald.

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Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

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A NICELY Furnished House, of 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, and piano, required by lady and gentleman only, best of references, must be close to city, Darlinghurst preferred. Send all particulars to J. H., care of 71, Arcade, King-street, at once.

GIBBS and CO., 20, Bond-street, have Purchasers for Properties, all suburbs.

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WANTED to lease, detached HOUSE, with ground to erect brewery. S. Marks, 439, Bourke-street.

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A BAKEHOUSE and OVEN to LET; also Shop and Dwelling, suit any business. B. B., Herald.

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A FAMILY RESIDENCE to LET, 169, Victoria-street North. Apply to O'Dowd and Co., 135, Sussex-st.

A HOUSE to LET, 172, Elizabeth-street South, city; five rooms, kitchen, washhouse; newly done up.

A SHOP and PREMISES to LET, 361, Oxford-street, Paddington. Splendid position for any business.

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AT 533, George-street, 3 ROOMS to LET, first floor, now occupied by Australian Freethought Union.

A GENTLEMAN leaving town wishes to LET his very nicely furnished COTTAGE, for a term, 5 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, stable, buggy-house, and every convenience. Oatley and Cahill, Elizabeth-street.

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COMFORTABLE HOUSES to LET, 11s and 13s a week. Apply corner John and Botany streets, Waterloo.

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DARLINGHURST.—To LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, bath, &c.; 25s. Apply 56, Surry-street.

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DARLINGHURST.—To LET, 18, Alberto-terrace; commodious Family Residence; immediate entry.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.—To LET or for SALE, SHED, and ground; can be used for a dwelling; Ada-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo. This is the grandest opportunity ever offered to cabmen, vanmen, builders, and others, because land cannot be obtained in this locality at any price. Apply at once to 109, Elizabeth-street, City.

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HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse; 13s; Nos. 8 or 4, Thorne-terrace, Garden-street, Alexandria.

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HERBERT-TERRACE, Henderson-road, Alexandria.—HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, balcony, garden, back entrance, gas and water; rent, 14s. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

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LARGE light OFFICES to LET, Foy's-chambers, near Bond-street. M'Gregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-st.

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MANLY.—To LET, Darley-road, next Rosebery College, 7 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, &c., near steamer, ocean view. Apply on premises; or to H. Sadler, chemist, 208, William-street.

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NORTH SHORE.—To LET, HOUSE in Willoughby-terrace, 20s; ditto, Carrington-terrace, 25s. Apply at second house Willoughby-street.

NEW HOUSES to LET, Gt. Buckingham-street, Redfern, between Cleveland and Redfern streets; 4 bedrooms, shower bath, gas and water, wash troughs, and every convenience. Apply Walderslelgh, in the terrace. Rent 30s per week.

NEWCASTLE.—To LET, 2 SHOPS and Dwellings in Hunter-street, the premises lately occupied by R. C. Knaggs and Co., known as the most successful business site in Newcastle, a rare opportunity. For particulars, apply to H. Blackiston, Newcastle.

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Apply J. P. GARVAN, North Shore, or 49, Castlereagh-street.

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WESTBOURNE PARK, KOGARAH.
Great Sale on the Ground. 357 LOTS.
Terms of sale:—£2 10s deposit; balance, 8 years at 6 per cent. Special Train (free tickets). Band and refreshments.
Apply early to HARDIE and GORMAN.

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To LET, those newly finished first-class BUILDINGS in O'Connell-street, provided with lifts, adjoining Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., suitable to be used solely as offices, or as stores and offices.
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PYRMONT, near Sugar Company's, nice HOUSE, 3 rooms, 10s 6d. J. G. H. Swain, 16, Bond-street.

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PITT-STREET, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.—To LET, commodious business PREMISES, suitable for Importer or Manufacturer. Fixtures for Sale, if required. Apply STIEFVATER and CO., 369, Pitt-street.

POTTS POINT.—To LET, UNINGRA, Macleay-street, 11 rooms, garden, tennis lawn, paddock; rent moderate. Cards on application.
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SHOP, well situated, King-st., Newtown, suitable for fruiterer, confectioner, ham shop; 30s. J. Selig, 119, opposite.

SHOP, OFFICES and Dwelling, just finished. 80, Hunter-street, facing tram; rent, £6 week.

SHOP and Premises to LET, about 200 x 22 feet, 709, George-street, long lease, low rental. Apply 543, George-st.

SHOP to LET, in Swanston-street, opposite Public school, Macdonaldtown; suitable for a hairdresser, &c.

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SUMMER HILL.—To LET or for SALE, two semi-detached HOUSES, north side of station, each 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, hall, verandah, and balcony, linen closets, pantry, &c. Thos. J. Stutchbury and Co., 250, Kent-street.

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To LET, at 304, Kent-street, consisting of four flats, with lift to each floor; and cart entrance from King-street by private right-of-way. Apply to David Storer and Sons, 163, Clarence-street.

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TO LET, large FLAT on first floor New Warehouse, 338, Kent-street, close to King-street.

TO LET, Cellar STORE, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street. James Dunn and Co.

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TO LET, OFFICE, first floor. 109, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, several good HOUSES, Surry Hills, £1 weekly. City and Suburban Agency, 353, George-street.

TO LET, SHOP and DWELLING, 8 rooms, kitchen, near ferry; stabling if required. Flood, Abattoir-rd., B'main.

TO LET, North Shore, OVERTON, 10 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., rent moderate. J. Guise, Miller-st., St. Leonards.

TO LET, furnished COTTAGE, 5 rooms, and offices, Glebe Point. Sinclair and Co., Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

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TO LET, at Gladesville, one six-roomed HOUSE and one four-roomed Cottage. Mr. Edwards, grocer, Gladesville.

TO LET, nice COTTAGE, 2 rooms, kitchen, oven, yard, 12s. Gorman, news agent, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, BAKEHOUSE, with or without shop, John and Maria streets, near St. Peters station.

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TO LET, No. 204, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills; rent, 18s 6d. H. Hart, undertaker, opposite.

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TO LET, large WORKSHOP; easy rent. Apply C. Morrisson, 172, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

TO LET, four-roomed COTTAGE, verandah, large yard, 12s. Spencer, Adolphus-street, near ferry, Balmain.

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TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—To LET, 3 ROOMS, fitted up as a photographic gallery, at 533, George-street.

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TO LET, two Rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, city water; also, large brick Building, 70 x 24, splendid opening for any business. Rents collected. House Agent, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

TO LET, in Woodstock-terrace, Underwood-street, Paddington, near Elizabeth-street, a comfortable 7-roomed HOUSE, outhouses; rent 27s per week. W. TAYLOR, on premises.

TO LET, fine HOUSE, Cumberland-street, near Dawes Point, 9 large lofty rooms, kitchen, bath, harbour view, garden, every convenience. Apply A. MARSHALL, 40, Sydney Arcade.

TO LET, MARY VILLA, Crystal-street, Petersham, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, kitchen, coachhouse and stable, and every convenience; elevated and healthy position, between railway and tram, and 'bus passing the door. Apply 582, George-st.

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TO LET, Private RESIDENCE, 139, Dowling-street, 10 minutes' walk from G. P. O., contains 8 rooms, hall, balconies back and front, bath, large kitchen, yard, back entrance. 42, Hunter-street.

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BEDROOM FURNITURE.
We have at the present time a nice lot of Bedroom Suites, in various woods, and intending buyers would do well to call and inspect them before making purchases.
For a single room you could not have anything neater than the following:—

Hanging Wardrobe, with Plate-glass Door and Long Drawer; Toilet Table, with Swing Glass, and Marble-top Washstand to match; Five-drawer Chest of Drawers, Towel-horse, and 2 Cane-seat Chairs, for £16, less 10 per cent.	£14 8 0
Our Early English Suites at £27, less 10 per cent. are really choice and exceptional value.	24 6 0

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We can supply a nice little Toilet Chest of Drawers for £1 10s, less 10 per cent.	£1 7 0
Three-feet Toilet Table and Towel Rail, Washstand to match, £1 2s, less 10 per cent.	0 19 9
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Cane-seat Chair, 3s 9d, less 10 per cent., say	0 3 6
Here you have all that is required for a spare room for	£2 14 3

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We can supply full-sized Half-tester Bedsteads, 4ft. 6in. x 6ft 6 in., for £1 6s, less 10 per cent., £1 3s 6d.
Full-sized 4-post Bedsteads, Extending Footrail, with Brass Rod at Head and Foot, for £2 5s, less 10 per cent., £2 0s 6d.
Really Massive 2in. Taper Post, Brass Mounted, Half-tester Bedsteads, for £3 5s, less 10 per cent., £2 18s 6d.
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Our BEDDING we can guarantee, as we make it all ourselves.

Double Palliasses, 4 feet, 10s, less 10 per cent.	£0 9 0
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Best Kapok Mattresses, double, 35s, less 10 per cent.	1 11 6
and	
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PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT QUINTON, 205, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from his residence, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock a.m., for the Necropolis. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. BOTTOMLEY, Jun., are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, John A. V. Bottomley; to move from their residence, 48, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 1 TO-DAY, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and Co., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. F. GORE are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDSON, John A. V. Bottomley; to leave his parents' residence, 48, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 37, Gibbons-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE STEWART, Master Mariner, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from her late residence, Little Albion-street, off Riley-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, THOS., MICHAEL, MATTHEW, and NICHOLAS BRENNAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, the late Mrs. Catherine Stewart: to move from her late residence, Little Albion-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Oxf'd.-st.

THE FRIENDS of JAS. and KATE CUNNINGHAM, of Rowntree-street, Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their infant DAUGHTER, Alice Rose, aged 2 years and 3 months; to move from their residence at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for Balmain Catholic Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN C. CORNISH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Ebenezer Eleazar; to move from the residence of his parents, 153, George-street West, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CHADWICK, Engineer, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER, Emma Chadwick; to move from her residence, 101, Fig-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, Friday, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of PETER MILLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Matilda Jessie; to move from his residence, Shaw-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m. WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOS. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Charles Owen Dodge; to move from her residence, Albert-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for the Newtown station. JAMES WEEFS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY DOSE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Crystal-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street, and Princes-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'LENNAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved youngest SON, James; to move from his residence, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, punctually, for Petersham station, thence by the funeral train to Necropolis, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased DENNIS WM. DOWNES, Painter, of Waratah, Junior-street, Leichhardt, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock a.m., for Petersham Station, TO-MORROW, thence to the Necropolis. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S., and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZA DOWNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND, Dennis Wm. Downes; to move from his late residence Waratah, Junior-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, GEORGE, RICHARD, and ROBERT DOWNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased FATHER, Dennis Wm. Downes; to move from his late residence, Waratah, Junior-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. ROBT. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN DE BLOCK, of 57, Cambridge-street, near Church-hill, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE, Bridget; to move from his residence at a quarter to 2 o'clock TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S.; and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN W. KELLABLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Bridget De Block; to move from her late residence, 57, Cambridge-street, near Church-hill, at quarter to 2 o'clock TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. ROBERT F. WOOD & CO., Undertakers, 807, Geo.-st.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER-IN-LAW, Bridget De Block; to move from her late residence, 57, Cambridge-street, near Church-hill, at a quarter to 2 o'clock TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. R. F. WOOD and CO., 807, George-street, Sydney, and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. CHARLES H. BRACKEN are respectfully informed his Funeral will leave his late residence, Ina, Arthur-street, Double Bay, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Mark's Church, from thence to Waverley Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE; to move from Mount Carmel Church, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street, and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM FINN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen M'Namara; to move from Mount Carmel Church, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street, and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ADAM ANDREW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ellen M'Namara; to move from Mount Carmel Church, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street, and Weston-road, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, EDWARD, and JOHN M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen M'Namara; to move from Mount Carmel Church, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

Business Cards

AA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters, Fred. Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

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A. M. JOHNSON, M.D., Master of Surgery, Royal University of Ireland, Licentiate in Midwifery, Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, late of Killaloe, Clare, Ireland, has commenced practice at 78, Hunter-street, Sydney.
Patients desirous of consulting Dr. Johnson can do so between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 to 4, and 7 to 9 p.m.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
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FLETCHER and SON, Dentists, 62, Wynyard-square, are compelled to vacate the premises occupied by them for so many years past on the 10th of June. These premises are about to be added to Uhde's Grand Hotel. Any friends wishing to consult them previous to the above date will be attended to. Due notice will be published of future address when suitable premises are obtained.

HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, near Riley-st. Cheap Funeral Establishment.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING. — Black Scarbro' Serges at 5½d yard; Black Curl Cloths, 9½d to 1s 3d yard; Black Ottoman Cloths, 1s 6d yard; Black French Cashmeres, 1s 3d to 5s 6d yard; 45-inch Indian Cashmeres, all wool, 1s 5½d yard. E. WAY'S Mourning Establishment, 213, Pitt-st.

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Public Notices.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1886.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs and Improvements at the William-street Public School. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Repairs and Improvements, William-street Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 14th June, 1886.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARTHUR RENWICK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MARY SHEPHERD, deceased, lately the Wife of FREDERICK SHEPHERD, of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Butcher.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of 14 days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN YOUNG, of Balmain, the sole Executor in the said will named.
Dated this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1886.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the said Executor,
75, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Estate and Effects of JOHN KILKENNY, otherwise KENNY, late of Bankstown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the above named deceased have been filed in my office, number 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having Claims on the said estate, or who are otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in at my office aforesaid on or before the twenty-first day of June, 1886, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to inspect the same, and if they shall think fit to object thereto.
Dated this first day of June, A.D. 1886.
T. E. MURPHY,
Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk.
JAMES ARTHUR DOWLING, Proctor for the Administrator, 31, Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith made between HENRY ROSENBERG, of Number 9, Market-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Tailor, of the first part; JABEZ MATHER, of York-street, Sydney, in the said colony, Merchant and Importer, and ALEXANDER FINLAYSON, of York and Barrack streets, Sydney, aforesaid, Merchant and Importer, Trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate creditors of the said Henry Rosenberg, whose names, so far as he can set forth the same, are mentioned in the first schedule thereto, and other the creditors of the said Henry Rosenberg, of the third part—all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate; and all and singular the personal estate, property, household goods, and goods in trade, assets, debts, chattels (real or personal), monies, credits, securities, and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever situate in New South Wales or elsewhere of him the said Henry Rosenberg, or of or to which he or any person in trust for him are or is seized, possessed, or entitled, legally or equitably in possession, reversion, remainder, or expectancy, have been released and assigned unto the said Jabez Mather and Alexander Finlayson, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Henry Rosenberg, and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the offices of Mr. ROBERT ASTLEY, Solicitor, Number 359, George-street, Sydney, aforesaid, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney this second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
his
HENRY x ROSENBERG.
mark
Witness to the signature of the said Henry Rosenberg, the contents having been first correctly read over to him, when he seemed perfectly to understand the same, and his mark thereto in the presence of—
GEO. MURRAY, J. P.
JABEZ MATHER.
ALEX. FINLAYSON.
Witness to the signatures of the said Jabez Mather and Alexander Finlayson—
J. HAWKINS BUTCHART, J. P.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to enable EDWIN DAINTREY, THOMAS JAMES STUTCHBURY, and GEORGE WALL to Sell certain lands, containing in all 1a. 1r. 12p., situate at Randwick, being part of the lands comprised in a grant from the Crown of 3a. 3r. and 37p., dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1864, and now vested in them the said Edwin Daintrey, Thomas James Stutchbury, and George Wall, upon trust for the interment of the dead according to the use of the United Church of England and Ireland as by law established, and to receive the purchase money thereof, and to apply the same towards the erection of a suitable dwelling-house for a residence of a care-taker for the said Randwick Cemetery, and keeping the said Cemetery neat and in order, and for the payment of labour done or material actually supplied for the extension of St. Jude's Church, Randwick, and in making such further provision for Church extension in the parish of Randwick as may be deemed necessary.
Dated this sixth day of May, A.D. 1886.
ALGERNON SYDNEY GILDER,
Solicitor for the said Bill.
33, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a Private Bill to Repeal the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Incorporation Act of 1874, and to Re-incorporate the said Institution by an Act containing simple provisions for administering the affairs of the same.
Dated the third day of June, A.D. 1886.
ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE,
Solicitors for the Bill,
85, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Australian Joint Stock Bank to make LOANS and ADVANCES upon freehold and leasehold lands, and to take legal or equitable mortgages to secure the said loans and advances, with interest thereon; and to confer upon the said bank all the rights and remedies of mortgagees in respect thereof.
Dated the twelfth day of May, A.D. 1886.
ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE,
Solicitors for the Bill,
85, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of THOMAS NEPEAN UPTON, of Nowra.
A First Dividend of Nine Shillings in the Pound will be payable at our offices on and after FRIDAY, 4th instant.
SCOULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Assignees.
Wynyard-chambers, Wynyard-street.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
At a Meeting of the above Society held in the EXCHANGE, THIS DAY, JUNE 3rd, it was resolved,—"That it be intimated to the widows, orphans, and aged parents, or others dependent upon the seamen (including officers and whole of the crew) who were drowned at the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon steamship, that the Society will consider applications and relieve those in need of help."
Applications are invited to be sent to the Honorary Secretary or any member of the committee, when their cases will receive immediate attention.
A. T. WILSHIRE,
Honorary Secretary,
77, Pitt-street.
N.B.—The Society is prepared to undertake the distribution, after investigation, of any funds committed to their care.

SYDNEY NIGHT REFUGE and REFORMATORY.
The Treasurer of the above Institution gratefully acknowledges the sum of fifty pounds (£50) sterling from the Executors, Messrs. J. R. and G. A. Cleeve, Esq., trustees of the estate of the late Thos. Macguire, Hay-street, Sydney.
JOHN DAVIES,
Hon. Treasurer.

ANNA NEWTON, left her home on the 1st of June, anyone harbouring her will be prosecuted; she is about 5 feet 2 inches high, has fair hair and blue eyes, is about 15 years of age.
Information of her whereabouts will be rewarded at 482, George-street.

PERSON who left pair of Boots, please call for them, otherwise they will be sold. F. Kolb, 85, Liverpool-street.

MR. BEALES wishes to thank Mr. Charles Pegrum and another (name unknown), who, by their energetic assistance on the night of the fire, saved the whole premises from the flames. 131, Regent-street.

I, WILLIAM CORNEY, who fell from the church at Ashfield, am sincerely thankful for the help of my friends one and all.
WILLIAM CORNEY, 4, Christie-street, Glebe.

THE OFFICES of the INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, will be open for the transaction of Business from 7 to 9 o'clock every SATURDAY EVENING.
W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager,
96, Bathurst-street.

TO ARCHITECTS.
Competitive DESIGNS are invited for a WESLEYAN CHURCH, to be erected at the corner of Albert and Ann streets, Brisbane, at a cost not exceeding £8000. First prize, £125; second, £75.
Plans, &c., must be sent in not later than 30th September, 1886, addressed to the Rev. E. J. Rodd, Wickham-terrace, Brisbane, from whom copies of conditions, with sketch plan of ground, may be obtained.
By order of the Trustees.
J. S. TURNER,
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OXFORD-STREET.—SHOP, No. 153, Auction Sale, THIS DAY, 4th instant. Richardson and Wrench.

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Read prospectus of Claremont Land Co., Perth.
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DEDICATION OF ROADS TO THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Government having on our application approved of the alienation of certain roads in the county of Cumberland, parish of Minto, Denham Court Estate, we do hereby dedicate to the use of the public certain other roads, particulars of which may be obtained at the office of the Metropolitan District Surveyor, Department of Lands, Sydney.
DAVID P. DICKSON, A. G. BLOMFIELD, Trustees to the Estate.

THE ATTENTION of MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, Storekeepers, Squatters, and all Persons in Business is directed to the Advantages offered by the N. S. W. Trade Protective Institute, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.
Proprietors and Publishers of the Daily and Weekly "Trade Report," containing a complete list of registered securities, and the insolvency intelligence for the colony. Confidential information supplied as to credit and status of business persons or firms. Collection of debts undertaken. All classes of deeds registered.
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UNDER the PATRONAGE of their Honors
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A Subscription LIST, limited to One Guinea each subscriber, has been opened for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a life-size Portrait of Sir Alfred Stephen, painted by Robert Dowling, Esq., of London, and presenting same either to Government House or the Supreme Court, as subscribers may determine. Gentlemen desirous of subscribing will kindly communicate with the undersigned, or Mr. ARTHUR M. H. LEVY, at his Art Gallery, 346, George-street, where the picture is now on view, and Subscription List may be seen.
FRED. W. PARSONS,
Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, on 18-carat gold, full set £15 15s. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street, city.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

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Religious Announcements.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
SERMONS
will be preached in several Churches, on behalf of the Society, on SUNDAY, the 6th June.
THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL SERVICE
will be held in the Cathedral on TUESDAY EVENING, the 8th June, at 7.30 p.m. (not 8 o'clock, as notified in the Herald's general news of to-day).
Preacher:
The Rev. A. R. BARTLETT, M.A.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
will be held in the Hall of the Y. M. C. Association, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 10th June, at a quarter to 8 precisely.
The chair will be taken by the Most Reverend the Primate.
Special addresses will be delivered.
Some songs will be rendered.
E. D. MADGWICK,
Hon. Clerical Secretary.
EDWD. M. STEPHEN,
Hon. Lay Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
ANNUAL SERMONS FOR 1886.
SERMONS WILL BE PREACHED ON BEHALF of the C. E. T. SOCIETY, on SUNDAY, the 6th JUNE, in the following Churches:—

Churches.	Preacher.	Services.
St Paul's, Sydney ...	Rev. B. Stephens ...	Evening
St. John's, Darlinghurst ...	Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A. ...	Morning
Ditto ...	Rev. C. H. Robinson, B.A.	Evening
St. Paul's, Cobbity	...	Morning
Holy Innocents', Cabramatta		Afternoon
St. Paul's, Canterbury	Rev. G. E. C. Stiles	Evening
Springwood ...	Rev. E. G. Cranswick	Morning
Lawson ...	Ditto ...	Afternoon
St. Andrew's, Summer Hill	...	Evening
St. Mary's, Balmain ...	...	Evening
St. Thomas', Enfield ...	...	Morning
St. Matthew's, Manly	...	Morn. & Even.
St. Clement's, Marrickville ...	...	Evening
School Church, Nowra	Rev. J. Best ...	Morning
Tomerong ...	Ditto ...	Afternoon
Greenwell Point	...	Morning
St. John's, Terara	...	Evening
Ditto, Wallerawang ...	...	Evening
Ditto, Parramatta ...	Rev. Canon Gunther	Aft. & Even.
St. James', Smithfield	Rev. A. J. O'Reilly	Afternoon
St. Jude's, Randwick ...	...	Evening
St. Stephen's, Mittagong ...	...	Morn. & Even.
St. Thomas', Balmain West	...	Evening
Moss Vale	...	Evening
St. Bartholomew's, Prospect	...	Morning
St. Andrew's, Summer Hill	...	Afternoon, at 2
Christ Church, Blacktown	...	Afternoon, at 4
St. John's, Balmain ...	...	Morning
St Philip's, Sydney ...	...	Evening
Christ Church, Gladesville	...	Evening
St. Barnabas', Sydney	...	Evening
St. Simon's and St. Jude's, Bowral	...	Morn. & Even.
St. Stephen's, North Willoughby ...	...	Evening.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW (C. E.), Pyrmont, next Sunday and following. Morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. BYNG, of Melbourne. Special collections in aid of Church Debt.
JOHN KING,
E. BLANSHARD TAYLOR, } Churchwardens.
W. CABELL,

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Campbell-street.—The new SABBATH SCHOOL and LECTURE HALL will be OPENED on SATURDAY, 5th June, at 3.30 p.m. Rev. James Cosh, M.A., in the chair. Opening Address will be delivered by the Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly; others will address. All friends are invited.

PYRMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Laying Foundation Stone of Manse, by E. K. Satchell, Esq., on SATURDAY, June 5th, at 3.30 p.m. Revs. Cullen, Hill, and Fry, and Messrs. Hardy, Forsyth, and Durham, will take part in meetings.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, BURWOOD.
Teachers and Children desiring to attend Festival Service in Cathedral, meet Burwood Station, SATURDAY, 2.15.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's, Campbell-street, Surry Hills. Devotional Meeting 7.30. "If thou canst believe."

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following have been duly nominated as Alderman to supply the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel Blue, Esq.:—
JOHN BRAIDWOOD, Hatter, Blue's Point-road.
ROBERT WILLIAM BENNETT, Auctioneer, Bayview-street.
I also give notice that a POLL will be TAKEN by ballot on SATURDAY, JUNE 5, at the Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m.
I will announce the number of votes polled for each candidate as soon as possible after the close of the poll, and will make an official declaration of the results of the election on MONDAY, JUNE 7, at 9 a.m.
MICHAEL M'MAHON,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Blue's Point-road,
June 2, 1886.
N.B.—Ratepayers are reminded that no person can vote whose rates are unpaid. The Council Clerk will be in attendance every day from 9 till 11 a.m., and from 7 till 9 p.m., until the day of polling.

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Professions, Trades, &c.

AN EXPERIENCED Copying CLERK wanted. Apply Geo. Relph, law stationer, 118, Elizabeth-street.

APPRENTICE wanted, with premium. J. R. Hallett, dentist, 39, Parramatta-street, next 'bus stand.

ARTICLED PUPIL wanted, mining engineering, premium required. Address Mining, Registrar Office.

AT once wanted, Children's Dressmaker, Cook and Laundress, family 4, city, call early. 240, Castlereagh-st.

AT SERVANTS' HOME.—Wanted, Baker, 30s; Men, milk and deliver; Man Cook, for country.

A THOROUGHLY-ESTABLISHED firm of Solicitors is open to negotiate with country attorneys for the taking of AGENCY BUSINESS in Sydney. Apply Q. P., Herald Office.

A VACANCY occurs in a leading house, in one of the principal suburbs near Sydney, for a first-class DRESSMAKER. Apply, by letter only, to Newtown, care of W. Perry and Co., 117, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers for Women's and Children's C. S. A. W. Jarman, 265, King-st., Newtown.

BOY wanted, to learn coachsmithing. 55, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

BRICKLAYERS.—6 good sober MEN wanted at once. A. Johnston and Co., 16, Bond-street.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, a few good HANDS. New stores, Kent and Druitt streets. Martin and Pitts.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Fitters and Machinists, best wages; also, respectable Girls, to learn boot trade—an exceptional opportunity of learning first-class work. G. Graham, 33, Bourke-street, Redfern.

CIGARETTE MAKERS. Apply early, Craig and Aitken, 680 and 682, George-street.

COMPOSITOR wanted at Balmain Observer office. Apply early.

CLERK.—Wanted, a respectable YOUTH, for office; must spell and write well, and fluently; state age, &c., Box 194, G. P. O.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND RECORD.
Gentlemen competent to carry out the Editorial work of this newspaper (recently formed into a Limited Liability Company, and which will be issued every Saturday, beginning in July next) are invited to send in applications not later than MONDAY, the 7th of June, stating salary required.
Certificates of experience, with personal references, to be sent to Mr. J. B. STORMER, Manager, 172, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER, for the country; must be quick and strictly sober; steady employment to good man. Apply F., care R. Precious and Co., 80, King-street.

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COACHMAKERS' SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
The COACHMAKERS' SOCIETY of N. S. W. beg to intimate to the Master Coachmakers that competent HANDS in all branches of the Trade may be ENGAGED at the Club Rooms, Barley Mow Hotel, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
All communications by letter punctually attended to by the Secretary.
N.B.—Members may receive copies of the rules at the above Rooms.
E. JONES, President.
W. GOODRIDGE, Secretary.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, good SALESWOMAN, for fancy counter. Brasnett and Co., Walker-st., St. Leonards.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted IMPROVERS, also APPRENTICES. Apply 60, Wynyard-square.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Skirt HANDS. Miss Halpin, 26, Taylor-st., 1 door from Botany-st., S. H.

DULY qualified MEDICAL MAN required at once, to travel. Salary and fees. Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

ENGINE-DRIVER.—Wanted, careful MAN, to drive hoisting engine. E. Savery, 256, Pitt-street.

GROCER, active, energetic, good counterman, accustomed collecting for suburban store. Apply with copies of testimonials, Grocer, Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSER.—Good SHAVER and Haircutter wanted. 86, Castlereagh-street, opposite Theatre Royal.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK, TASMANIA.
APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, will be received from legally qualified medical practitioners upon to noon on THURSDAY, 24th day of June, 1886, for the appointment of ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Institution. Salary, £300 per annum, with furnished quarters, fuel and light. Address
THOS. C. SMART,
54, Macquarie-street, Hobart,
Chairman of Official Visitors, Hospital for the Insane, Tasmania.

IMPROVER to Painting wanted. Terrace of 5 houses in Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Walder's job.

KOGARAH LAND SALE Next SATURDAY.—357 Lots; £2 10s deposit, balance 8 years. Special train, band, refreshments. Plans ready. Make early application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

KIMBERLEY.
NOTICE TO SPECULATORS.
Advertiser, sober business man, also an experienced Vic. and N. Z. miner and colonial traveller, including W. A., is open for an ENGAGEMENT to proceed to Kimberley diggings immediately, in order to secure any good alluvial or quartz claim which may turn up, and purposes to remain six months for the general good of a company of two or three, including himself. Land investments also attended to. Subscribed capital required by advertiser, £150. Satisfactory references and further particulars. Address W. W., Bowral.

LITHOGRAPHIC ARTIST wanted, also Improver, for high-class work. Litho., Herald Office.

MEDICAL.—Experienced registered Practitioner desires Opening. Alpha, Elliott Bros., O'Connell-st.

MR. F. WARE, Dentist, George and Market streets (Tuttle's), has Vacancy for pupil; premium required.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—The City Mutual Life Assurance Society require the services of a duly qualified MEDICAL REFEREE, to accompany first-class agent. Liberal terms guaranteed. Apply to the MANAGING DIRECTOR, at the offices, 49, Castlereagh-street.

ONE Axe and Draft MASON wanted. Apply Cardinal's Palace, Manly.

PARTNER wanted in Produce Business, trade £15,000. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

PARTNER wanted in most progressive business, immediate income. Apply X, 76, Pyrmont Bridge-road.

PARTNER, with capital, to aid Advertiser in pushing most valuable registered article. Professional, G. P. O.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, active sober Man, with £350 cash, large profit. General Agency Co., 119, King-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, 2 young Girls, about 14, as apprentices. 10, Sat., Charlemont & Co., Royal Arcade.

PARTNER wanted, with capital of about £1000, to join a firm of Commission Agents and Produce Merchants. Apply to S. H. Jones (opposite City Bank), 141, Pitt-street.

REQUIRED, for a leading house in the suburbs of Sydney, a first-class MILLINER; must be of good address. Apply, by letter only, to Petersham, care of W. Perry and Co., 117, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SMART Dining-table MAKER wanted. Atkinson, 29, Rose-street, Darlington.

STRAW Hat Making.—Wanted, good Machinist, good Sewers, and Apprentices; constant work. 467, Pitt-st. S.

SURVEYOR wants CHAINMAN, or Field Assistant; accustomed to detail work pref. S. E. P., Herald Office.

SURVEYOR in suburbs has Vacancy for ASSISTANT desirous gaining additional experience; must board himself and pay railway fare; wages one pound a week. Apply to Experience, Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—First-class order Vest Hands wanted, constant work. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, Yorkstreet.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, Third HAND or IMPROVER. Apply Mr. F. Hines, Strawberry Hills.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a young Man, as Improver or third Hand. Apply W. H. Locke, Ryde.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, good MAN, smallgoods and slaughtering. William Finlayson, Church-st., Parramatta.

TO GROCERS' Assistants.—A young Man for counter and solicit orders. 10, F. Fountain, Young-st., Annandale.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, by a young Man as Improver. Apply S. R., Post-office, Glebe Point.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good WAISTCOAT-MAKERS. 285, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat, Trousers, and Waist HANDS. Golding, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands, tailoring department. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TEMPORARY CLERK wanted by a Life Assurance Office. Applications, enclosing copies of testimonials, to be addressed to Policy, Herald Office.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good COAT HAND, also TROUSERS HAND; steady men, constant employment; good wages. Apply, by letter, Sherry and Melthorpe, Mudgee.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a Man, as BAKER; also, a young MAN, to assist in the bakehouse, and serve a small round of customers. Apply A. Morphew, 445, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TRIMMED MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
We require the Services of a LADY to take Charge of this Department. Must be thoroughly experienced or application will be useless.
A good salary to an experienced Milliner.
Apply by letter only.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET.
Open till Monday.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER at once. Apply at United States Hotel, corner of Sussex and Druitt streets.

WANTED, a good PAINTER. No. 4 Jetty, 7 o'clock.

WANTED, a first-class CURRIER, for general work; no saddlers' leather. Bowen Bros, tanners, Orange.

WANTED, sober, single-handed BAKER. H. Childs, Auburn.

WANTED, good HANDS at Paper-box Making, also Learners. Fuerth and Nall, 285, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good Dressmaker, who understands Singer's; also, Apprentices. 68, Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, 6 members of £50 each to complete Syndicate, will return £600 per share. B. C., Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, Surveyor's Chainman, Butcher, Married Gardener. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER; labour only. No. 7, Agars-street, off Kent-street North. Call early.

WANTED, a PLASTERER; labour only. No. 7 Agars-street, off Kent-street North. Call early.

WANTED, competent SALESMAN, for the clothing. Apply 706, Brickfield-hill. S. Marks.

WANTED, Coach TRIMMER. Clark's Coach Factory, 486, Abercrombie-st., Redfern. None but good hands.

WANTED, a good Rubble MASON. White and Coghill, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good SIGN WRITER at once. Apply J. R. Smith, 338, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, strong LAD, for smith's helper, one used to the work. Kerridge, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a practical HAIRDRESSER, first-class terms. Apply 251, Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. W. L. Smith, 56, Denison-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 SLATERS. Apply, with tools, 8 sharp at Dr. Collingwood's, Smith-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, respectable LADS as Cash Boys. Buckingham and Pepper, 510, George-street.

WANTED, a smart SHOPMAN, for Saturday. G. Bliss, Balmain.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Conton and Tolhurst, Manly Beach.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY for Petersham Bookstall; wages and commission about 10s 6d a week. Apply at once.

WANTED, an experienced TRAVELLING AGENT for a large Life Company; to a good man best terms given. Apply W. H. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, steady respectable young MAN, to take part in a business; one-third profits, or £3 per week; £10 security required; references. Address Zebra, Herald Office.

WANTED, INVOICE CLERK, must write good legible hand and be quick and correct at figures. Salary to commence at £65 per annum. Apply, by letter, enclosing copies of testimonials, to Box 177, G. P. O.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, must be quick at hand-sewing and machine work; constant work and good wages; none but respectable persons need apply. Perambulator factory, 43, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

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A BARMAID DISENGAGED. Also, good Cooks, H. and P., &c.; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

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A COMMERCIAL, experienced in stationery, fancy goods, crockery, &c., having good connections on northern and western lines and rivers, is open for ENGAGEMENT. Address T. H. J., G. P. O., Sydney.

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A DOMESTICATED young Woman, from country, desires SITUATION, as Needlewoman and help with light house duties; good home, &c.; references. Apply No. 11, Hanover-street, Waterloo.

A LADY writing engrossing hand would be glad to meet with EMPLOYMENT from lawyers, stationers, &c. Address E. M. E., The Lodge, in care of Mrs. Clarke, Church-street, Newtown.

BREWER.—Experienced practical Brewer seeks ENGAGEMENT; first-class refs. and testimo. Brewer, Herald.

BUTCHERS.—First-class smallgoodsman for Employment or Shopman. Address G. D., Herald Office.

BY GARDENER, can milk, drive, useful; references; wages 12s. Templar, G. P. Office.

BY steady, elderly Man, SERVANT, Caretaker, kitchen, useful; refs. Kentish, P. O., Leichhardt.

BY steady man—garden, milk, useful indoor, groom, &c., good refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY excellent Groom and Coachman, milk, useful, good references. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Man Cook, Waiters, Milkmen, Carters, useful Men in and out door. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

CARPENTER and Joiner want EMPLOYMENT in country. Apply, stating wage, to Joiner, Herald.

COLLIERY MANAGER.—A thoroughly practical and experienced certificated Colliery Manager seeks an ENGAGEMENT; a good surveyor and draughtsman; highest testimonials as to ability, &c. Address Zero, Herald Office, Sydney.

COOK and BAKER (superior).—SITUATION wanted after June 7 by single Man, aged 30 (abstainer), English and colonial experience; wages 25s per week and found; gentleman's House, station or country hotel. Address T. Gorman, Post-office, Mount Victoria.

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FIRST-CLASS TENOR open to ENGAGEMENT in Church Choir. Experience, Herald Office.

GARDENER, competent, single man, wants Situation. G. W., Tresedar and Bartlet, 31, Sydney Arcade.

GROOM and Coachman wants SITUATION; superior references. Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt and Market streets.

LADIES' NURSE Disengaged. Mrs. Aubrey, Sturt-street, Burwood.

LAW CLERK, with 6 years' experience, desires ENGAGEMENT, at moderate salary. Lex, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted, Groom, hotel, private, generally useful, garden, milk; refs. J. P., 32, Francis-st., Hyde P.

SITUATION wanted by young married Man, as Engineer or Driver, with practical knowledge of steam pumps and good at forge work; also used to erecting; open till Tuesday. R. N. C., Herald Office.

SITUATIONS wanted—Nursery Governess, lady help, needlework; wanted Cook, station; Laundress, General Servants, Housekeeper, W., country; Girls, new arrivals, and others good situations and wages. Miss Hall's Office, 122, Bathurst-st.

TAILORING.—Youth requires SITUATION as Trousers Cutter and Trimmer, handy shop. 263, Bourke-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, SITUATION, as Junior Assistant, references. Address Chemicus, Haymarket P. O.

TO Wholesale Warehousemen.—A thorough Haberdasher is open for Engagement. Experience, G.P.O., Sydney.

TO ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, or ESTATE AGENTS.—Wanted, by a gentleman recently from England, where he has been practising, a SITUATION; could take confidential position; age 26; good draftsman; willing to go into the country; 10 years' London experience. Address, S. E., Herald Office, Sydney.

WANTED by respectable Girl, General SERVANT, small family. 3, Carlisle-ter., Clara-st., Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, by respectable person, place as General Servant or Housemaid. C. C., Crown-street P. O.

WANTED, by good LAUNDRESS, two days a week regular; good references. M. J., Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, SITUATION as Butler, in gentleman's house; highest reference. Apply F. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Lady, a SITUATION in a fancy business. A. B., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Barmaid or Housemaid, in hotel; refs. F. F. J., 199, Eliz.-st. From Melbourne.

WANTED, by respectable person, Washing, Cleaning, Cooking by the day. Mrs. Daly, Toogood-st., M'donaldt'n.

WANTED, SITUATION as Needlewoman, or assist in light duties. E. D., Post-office, Summer Hill.

WANTED, by middle-aged Person, NURSE two children out of arms. E. Crofts, 95, William-street.

WANTED, good COOK, public or private; good references. M. M. D., 151, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, Situation, as General Servant in small family. M. R., 64, Oxford-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as Groom and Coachman, good references. J. M. C., 12, Clarence-street, Sydney.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Laundress or plain Cook and Laundress. M. E., 87, Princes-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Man, as Striker, in smith's shop. A. Olds, 192, Palmer-street, Woolloom'loo.

WANTED, by a seafaring Man (married), JOB, used to store or bush work, good references. J. S., Herald.

WANTED, Situation as Manager or Working Overseer, sheep station; good references. N. C. M., Herald.

WANTED, by respectable young Man, SITUATION as Boots or Second Waiter, hotel, good reference; city preferred. Apply Honesty, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a trustworthy person, a SITUATION as good plain Cook or first-class table Maid, good references, suburbs preferred, open a week. F. K., Post-office, Redfern.

WANTED, by Lady 25, SITUATION as Lady Help, competent, good references, country store or hotel preferred. Address S. H. K., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED immediately by thoroughly domesticated young lady, SITUATION as Companion and teach young children in gentleman's family. Address Veritas, General Post Office, Sydney.

WATERWORKS ENGINEER, late of London, wants EMPLOYMENT, erecting of pumping engines, laying large or small mains, understands filtration of water, engines erected, pipes laid for irrigation. Hayle, Newtown P. O.

YOUNG MAN wants SITUATION in mill; can dress stones; references. Miller, G. P. O.

YOUNG Lady desires Engagement as Barmaid; first-class references. Address M. M. Experience, G. P. O.

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A SMART YOUTH wanted for door. M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-street.

A YOUNG Person wanted as NURSE. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra. Fare paid.

A YOUNG GIRL, about 16, for general Housework. Mrs. Hooper, Beattie-street, Balmain.

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CHAFF-CUTTERS.—Wanted, good MAN, for few days. City Grocery Company, Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 3 in family. 308, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, nr. Moore Park.

WANTED, a neat, healthy NURSE, for one child; good wages. Apply Mrs. Bennett, Houda, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, BOY. J. Turner Robinson and Co., 478, George-street.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply, with references, Carbrooke, Ernest-street, North Shore.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, 2 in family, able to wash. Kanimbla, John-street, Petersham.

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WANTED, a Chief COOK, for a day; also a yard Man. 156, George-street North.

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WANTED, a good Second COOK for Restaurant. 637, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, about 13, to assist in light housework. 36, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, General SERVANT. No. 6, Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Mrs. Gilham's dining-rooms, 202, Pitt-street.

WANTED, strong Woman, as General SERVANT; two in family. Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

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WANTED, smart, active LAD, able to ride. Apply 484, Castlereagh-street, near Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a Midday WAITRESS. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT. Apply 112, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a Girl as NURSE. Apply hotel, corner of Brisbane and Upton streets.

WANTED, General Servant, young and active; refs., good wages. Apply Dakotah, Rosebank-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; sleep at home. 217, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Mr. J. Monday, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a GIRL for general housework, no washing. Mrs. R. C. Murray, Lorneleigh, Stanmore-road.

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WANTED, competent General SERVANT, two in family. Apply Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Bennett-st., Bondi.

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WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to horses. Wait between 10 and 11 a.m., Domain gates, opposite Bent-st.

WANTED, a good Man, for the Billiard Rooms at the Victoria Cafe, 315, George-st.; and assist in other work.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply West Coast Hotel, 329, Kent-street.

WANTED, young GIRL as General Servant. Cheerful Home Hotel, George-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, Groom and Gardener, for suburbs; board wages. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable Boy as BOOTS, about 14 years of age. Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, Waitress, used to restaurant; also General Servant, no cooking. 197, Clarence-st., near King-street.

WANTED, a steady industrious young Man, accustomed to dairywork, to milk and deliver; must be a good driver. Apply J. J. Ussher, produce merchant, Waverley.

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WANTED, a smart LAD, able to ride and make himself useful. 82, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. Apply 132, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, useful MAN. Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

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WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. City Wine Vaults, 258, George-street North, after 2 p.m.

WANTED, smart active Man, as PORTER and CARTER, good references. 10 a.m., 176, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, Girl, or elderly Woman, for children; and Runner. Apply 130, Sussex-street, close King-street.

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WANTED, a smart Midday WAITER, used to restaurant work. 239, George-street North.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Mercantile Marine Hotel, 22, Margaret-st. Also, Gen. SERVANT.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 601, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, MAN, to sink a well; labour only. F. Dixson, Boarding-house, op. Mortlake Gas Wks., M'lake.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. 361, Liverpool and Upper Dowling streets, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, active House and Parlour MAID; refs. required. Manila House, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 100, Botany-street, after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, references req. 17, Lorne-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young MAN to Drive Van. No. 3, Kilfane-terrace, Bennett-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, MAN for Cleaning Carpet, 8 o'clock sharp. Elsasser, 107, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 115, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a Pick and Shovel MAN. W. Chaffer, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Finlayson, 538, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart young Girl as NURSE and generally useful. 151, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Apply 54, Erskine-street.

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